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## IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION

### The City of Portland and the Railroad Bonds.

INJUNCTION GRANTED RESTRAINING THE ISSUE OF THE BONDS OR THE COLLECTION OF THE TAX BY THE CITY—OPINION OF JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon, September term, 1868. Dec. 12.

Henry C. Coulson et ux. vs. The City of Portland, Hamilton Boyd, W. S. Caldwell and C. P. Ferry. In Equity.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This suit is brought to enjoin the defendants from countersigning and issuing the interest coupons to the bonds of the Oregon Central Railway Company and from levying and collecting a tax upon the real property of the complainants within the corporate limits of the city of Portland for the purpose of paying such interest coupons as they become due.

The complaint was filed on November 14, and a rule was then entered and served requiring the defendants to appear on the twenty-fifth of the same month and show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue against them as prayed for in the complaint. On the twenty-fifth the complainants and defendants appeared by their counsel, and consented to postpone the hearing of the motion until the second of December. On that and the following day the motion was heard on the complaint, and exhibits and was argued by Mr. John H. Mitchell, of counsel for the complainants, and by the City Attorney, assisted by Messrs. A. C. Gibbs and W. Lair Hill, counsel for the Oregon Central Railway Company.

The material facts stated in the complaint are as follows:

I. That the complainants are husband and wife and citizens of California, and that the city of Portland is a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, and that the defendants—Hamilton Boyd, W. S. Caldwell and C. P. Ferry—are citizens of the State of Oregon, and officers of such municipal corporation, namely: Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer.

II. That the complainants are owners of real property within the corporate limits of the city of Portland of the value of $15,000, and that such property is subject to all taxes, charges and assessments imposed on real property within the corporate limits aforesaid, by the authority of such municipal corporation.

III. That on February 5, 1868, the city of Portland, by means of the Common Council, and the Mayor thereof, passed an ordinance entitled as follows:

"An ordinance to secure material for the public buildings, and the construction of streets adjacent to the public grounds and for other purposes, and to levy a special tax therefor."

A copy of the ordinance is attached to the complaint and made a part of it. The first section thereof reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. That for the purpose of securing gravel, stone, brick, clay, lumber and timber and the construction and repair of the city buildings of the city of Portland, and of the streets adjacent to the public grounds, and for the other purposes hereinafter provided, the corporation known as the 'Oregon Central Railroad Company, of Portland, Oregon,' be and is hereby authorized to issue two hundred and fifty bonds of a thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, commencing on the first day of July, 1868, and payable on the first days of January and July thereafter, semi-annually, for the term of twenty years, said bonds having thereto attached forty interest coupons to each bond, each coupon representing the half yearly interest of its respective bond, said coupons to be signed by the Secretary of said Company, and countersigned by the Mayor and Auditor of the city of Portland as hereinafter provided, and to be made payable in United States gold coin, at the city of Portland, at the city treasury of said city, at Portland, Oregon."

Section 2 of the ordinance substantially provides that in 1868 a tax of two and a half mills on the dollar shall be levied and collected, on all tax property within the city in the same manner as other city revenue may be collected, and that the moneys derived from said tax be appropriated and set apart as railway fund, out of which "fund," the said interest coupons, payable January 1st, 1869, shall be paid as they fall due and are presented for payment.

Section 3 provides that in 1869, and annually thereafter for the period of eighteen years, in addition to the other taxes, a tax of four mills on the dollar shall be levied and collected, on all taxable property within the city in the same manner as other city revenue may be collected, and that the moneys derived from such tax be appropriated and set apart as a railway fund, out of which "fund" the interest coupons on said two hundred and fifty bonds, shall be paid as they fall due and are presented for payment.

This section also provides, that the city may reduce the rate of taxation in proportion to the increase of taxable property, so that the revenue derived from the same shall not be less than the sum of $17,500 per annum in gold coin; and that, if at any time the money in the railway fund should be insufficient to pay such coupons when due, they are to be paid from the "general fund," or the Common Council may make such other contracts or arrangements to supply the deficiency as may be necessary, and that the city of Portland shall never be liable for the principal of such bonds.

Section 4 provides that the O. C. R. Company shall grade and prepare for the rail the first five miles of the track of their railway, before December 1st, 1868, and also the first twenty miles thereof before July 1, 1869, otherwise the ordinance to be null and void.

Section 5 provides that upon the grading of the first five miles of the track as provided in Section 4, the Mayor and Auditor of the city shall countersign the coupons attached to one hundred of said bonds and deliver the same to W. S. Ladd to sell for the benefit of the Company, at not less than eighty five cents on the dollar, with the privilege of hypothecating the said bonds, or any portion thereof, on the best terms said Company can secure to raise money; and upon the grading of another five miles of said track, said Mayor and Auditor shall countersign the coupons attached to seventy five others of said bonds and deliver the same to said Ladd to sell or hypothecate for the benefit of the Company as above mentioned; and also upon the grading of ten additional miles of said track as provided in Section 4, the said Mayor and Auditor shall countersign the coupons attached to the remaining 75 of said bonds and deliver them to said Ladd for sale or hypothecation for the benefit of the Company as in the case of the preceding bonds; and upon the completion of the first twenty miles of the track said Ladd is to surrender to the Company all the bonds remaining unsold.

Section 6 provides for the examination of the work on the track, and the certificate to be presented to the Mayor and Auditor to authorize them to countersign the coupons and deliver the bonds as directed in Section 5.

Section 7 provides that this ordinance and the agreement of the city to pay the interest coupons as provided therein, is made upon the condition and consideration that the O. C. R. Company contracts and agrees "at any and all times for the period of 20 years from the first day of January, 1869, to transport and convey over their railway all public messengers required to travel at the expense of said city, free of charge, and also transport, carry and convey over their said railway, to or from any point on their line, as may be required, free of charge, or other compensation for transportation than is provided in this ordinance all stone, gravel, earth, lumber and timber or other materials which the city of Portland may require, to be transported over the said Company's railway for the construction or repair of streets adjacent to public grounds, public buildings of said city, and any and all purposes for which the city of Portland may now or any other time hereafter, lawfully provide."

Section 8 provides for the execution and filing with the City Clerk of the O. C. R. Company's agreement to accept the propositions contained in the ordinance, and "perform the conditions and considerations" on the part of said Company, as therein specified.

Sections 9 and 10 of the ordinance provide for the contingency of the O. C. R. company not accepting or complying with the terms and conditions of the ordinance, and have no bearing upon the question arising in this suit.

IV. That the O. C. R. company is a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of Oregon, for the purpose of constructing a railway from Portland to the northern boundary of California.

V. That the title and body of said ordinance does not truly state the object thereof, but the contrary, to the purpose of deceiving the tax payer; and that the real object of such ordinance is to raise money for and to loan the credit of the city of Portland to the O. C. R. company, for a period of twenty years and to the amount of $350,000 in coin; and that said Common Council and Mayor had no power or authority to pass said ordinance, and the same is therefore illegal and void.

VI. That in pursuance of Section 2 of said ordinance, the corporate authorities of the city of Portland, during the present year, have levied and collected, in gold coin, two and a half mills on the dollar upon the taxable property within its limits, which tax amounting to over $10,000, is now in the hands of the defendant C. P. Ferry, who threatens to pay out the same to the holders of said coupons as soon as they are presented; and that the complainants are interested in said $10,000 to the extent of the tax collected from their property aforesaid.

VII. That the O. C. R. Company is grading the first five miles of its track and threatens and intends to complete the same as in said ordinance provided before December 31, 1868, so as to entitle it to the benefit of the first 100 of said bonds; and the said corporate authorities are threatening and do intend to issue as provided in said ordinance the interest coupons to said 100 bonds and deliver the same to said W. S. Ladd, whereby the faith of the city of Portland will be pledged in aid of said company to pay said interest coupons on said 100 bonds semi-annually for twenty years; and that said Ladd intends to put such bonds upon the market in the Pacific and Atlantic States for sale and circulation, and said Ferry threatens to pay the first interest coupons of the first 100 bonds on presentation of the same at his office out of the proceeds of the 2½ mill tax, now collected.

VIII. That defendants threaten and intend to levy and collect further taxes as provided in said ordinance for the purpose of paying the interest coupons of said bonds, thereby involving the city of Portland in a debt and lending its credit to the O. C. R. Company, of $350,000, and unless such defendants are restrained in the premises, such bonds and coupons will pass into the hands of innocent purchasers, whereby the right of the complainants and the city to defend against the same will be defeated.

IX. That unless the defendants are restrained in the premises, the complainants will be put to the necessity of maintaining a multiplicity of actions to recover back the taxes so wrongfully collected from them and threatened to be collected for the next twenty years in aid of said O. C. R. Company.

X. That by virtue of the act incorporating the city of Portland, real property may be sold for delinquent taxes, upon a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city, attached to the tax roll and directed to the City Marshal, and that upon such sale a deed is made to the purchaser by the Marshal, which deed is not required to recite the previous proceedings therein, and is deemed to convey the interest or estate of the person to whom the same was assessed, and that if defendants are not restrained from levying and collecting taxes upon the property of the complainants under the provisions of said ordinance and by the means provided for the collection of taxes in the charter of said city, then there will be a cloud cast upon the title of the complainants to the real property above mentioned.

XI. That the matter in controversy exceeds the value of five hundred dollars, and that the act and doings aforesaid are contrary to equity, etc., and that the complainants are without a plain, adequate and speedy remedy at law—wherefore they pray a temporary injunction, and that upon the final hearing the defendants may be perpetually enjoined, etc.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

Assuming that Ordinance, numbered 468, is illegal and void, the complainants' counsel insist that they are entitled to maintain suit for relief in equity upon all or either of the following grounds:

1. To prevent a cloud being cast upon the title to their property by the enforced sale of it, for this tax;

2. To prevent the corporation of Portland from violating its trust, and,

3. To prevent a multiplicity of suits.

Upon the consideration of the first ground, the question arises—what constitutes a cloud upon title? For the defendant it is claimed that a proceeding which is void upon its face cannot cast a cloud upon title, and therefore, if ordinance 468 is void, as claimed by complainants, the tax complained of is invalid and the invalidity is apparent upon the face of the proceedings to enforce it. For the complainants it is answered that the invalidity is not apparent and can only be shown by extrinsic proof, because the deed given to the purchaser of property sold for delinquent taxes does not recite or set forth the proceedings prior to the sale.

The following is an abstract of the provisions of the city incorporation upon that subject.

The corporation has power by ordinance to collect taxes for general municipal purposes, not to exceed one half of one per centum upon all property within its limits subject by law to State and county taxation, and also to collect a special tax of one per centum upon the same property for any specific object within its authority, but the ordinance providing for such special tax must specify the object thereof and the amount necessary therefor; and the aggregate of such general and special taxes levied in any fiscal year, must not exceed one and a half per centum. (Sec. 38, sub. 1 and 23, 134.)

Property must be assessed annually for taxation and in the manner prescribed by State laws, but the time of making assessments and the returns thereof are to be prescribed by ordinance. (Sec. 55, 57.)

The time for the voluntary payment of taxes to the treasurer is prescribed by ordinance, and within five days thereafter, the treasurer must return the tax roll to the Council with the taxes paid to him marked thereon, and all taxes not paid to the treasurer within the time prescribed are to be deemed and collected as delinquent. (Sec. 113, 114.)

Delinquent taxes must be collected by the Marshal and for this purpose the Auditor, by order of the Council, must deliver to him the tax roll with a warrant annexed thereto, commanding such Marshal to collect the delinquent taxes thereon as provided by law. Such warrant is to be deemed an execution against property and must be executed and returned as such, and if sufficient personal property be not found out of which to make the tax, the Marshal must levy on any of the real property of the person against whom the tax is charged, but not more than enough to pay all the taxes charged to such person, and the costs of collecting the same, and sell it as upon execution. (Sec. 115, 116, 117.)

When real property is sold for delinquent taxes the person making the sale must make a deed of the same to the purchaser, which passes all the estate of the owner therein, subject to redemption as provided by law, and the return on the warrant must specify the sum for which each parcel of such property sold and the name of the purchaser; such deed need not recite the proceedings prior to the sale, but it must appear therefrom that the property was sold by virtue of a warrant from the city of Portland and the date thereof, together with the date of sale and the name of the purchaser. (Sec. 39, 120, 121, 110.)

From this abstract of the law governing the levy and collection of taxes by the corporation, I think it clear that if ordinance 468 is void no extrinsic evidence is necessary to show the invalidity of this special tax. True the deed to the purchaser at a sale for delinquent taxes, does not recite the prior proceedings at length, but they are all a matter of record and the deed refers to them particularly by names, dates and amounts. The warrant is identified. Annexed to it is the tax roll from which it appears what taxes were levied and what are delinquent. If the complainant's property were sold for this special tax to pay coupons on railway bonds, the facts of the levy and delinquency would appear on the tax roll, and the warrant annexed to it and returned with it into the Clerk's office, would show the sale and to whom and for what amount. These latter facts also appearing in the deed, there can be no difficulty in tracing the matter upon the records of the corporation from the end to the beginning—from the deed back to the ordinance.

But the authorities are not uniform as to what constitutes such a cloud upon title as will justify or authorize a court of equity to remove or prevent it, as the case may be. They all agree in the rule contended for by the defendants, but many of them go further and decide that although it may not be necessary to resort to extrinsic evidence to show the invalidity of the instrument or proceeding complained of, yet equity has jurisdiction to prevent, cancel or annul the matter, thing or proceeding for the purpose of preventing the title to property being affected or encumbered thereby.

In *Hamilton vs. Cummins*, (1 Johns. C. R. 522) Chancellor Kent after a careful review of the English authorities says: "I am inclined to think that the weight of authority and the reason of the thing, are equally in favor of the jurisdiction of the Court, whether the instrument is or is not void at law and whether it be void from matter appearing on its face, or from proof taken in the cause; and that these assumed distinctions are not well founded."

Mr. Justice [illegible], sitting in the Circuit Court for the S. D. of N. Y., cites *Hamilton vs. Cummins* as authority for the expression "the fact that the deed in question is a void instrument does not take the case out of the jurisdiction in equity." (*Am. Law Reg.* Vol. 1867, p. 75.) But in this last case, the deed complained of was forged and had been admitted to record in the proper office. It was not only void, but its invalidity did not appear upon its face and could only be made apparent by extrinsic evidence. *Prima facie*, the deed was a valid one and sufficient in law to pass the title to the property described in it.

In *Oakley vs. Trustees, etc.*, (6 Paige's C. R. 265,) it was held that an assessment upon a town lot for altering the grade of a street, although so far void as not to affect the legal title to the lot, was a cloud upon the title, and an injunction was allowed to prevent the proposed illegal change of grade and consequent assessment.

In this case the Court assumed that the assessment was void, and its invalidity must have been apparent on the face of the proceedings. The ruling in this case coincides with that in *Hamilton vs. Cummins*, but appears to be in direct conflict with that made by the same Chancellor in *Van Doren vs. Mayor, etc., of N. Y.*, (9 Paige C. R. 388.)

Yet in *Oakley vs. Trustees, etc.*, the complainant was threatened with what appears to have been an irreparable injury to his property, by the illegal digging down of the street in front of it. To prevent this injury the injunction was prayed and might well have been allowed, whether the illegal assessment was void upon its face or not. Notwithstanding then, the remark of the Court that the void assessment would cast a cloud upon the title, I am inclined to think that the injunction was really granted to prevent a material and probably an irreparable injury to the property of the complainant.

In *Burnett vs. Cincinnati* (3 Ohio Con. R. 477), the sale of town lots for an illegal assessment to improve streets was enjoined. In this case the Court says: "In a city, the sale of a part of lot for assessments may often be very destructive to the interests of the proprietor though no title passed by such sale. A cloud would be cast upon the title, which litigation only could remove, and until removed the property might be valueless to the owner, subject, too, during the period of litigation to additional assessments and embarrassments."

But the more modern cases do not appear to go the length of *Hamilton vs. Cummins* or *Burnett vs. Cincinnati*.

By these, the jurisdiction of equity to *remove* or perhaps *prevent* a cloud being cast upon title to real property, is confined to the instances, where the instrument or proceeding complained of appears to be valid on its face, but is in fact void or invalid for some reason or matter which can only be shown by extrinsic evidence. (9 Paige's C. R. 389, 25 *New York*, 314; *Brightly's Fed. Dig.*, 297.)

In *Ewing vs. City of St. Louis* (5 Wall. 418) *Mr. Justice Field*, delivering the opinion of the court, says:

"With the proceedings and determinations of inferior boards or tribunals of special jurisdiction, courts of equity will not interfere, unless it should become necessary to prevent a multiplicity of suits or irreparable injury, or unless the proceedings sought to be annulled or corrected is valid upon its face, and the alleged invalidity consists in matters to be established by extrinsic evidence.

In other cases the review and correction of the proceedings must be obtained by the writ of *certiorari*. This is the general and well established doctrine."

This was a proceeding before the Mayor to enforce an assessment imposed for benefits to adjoining property, by the opening of a street. The object of the suit was to enjoin the enforcement of the order for the collection of the assessment, upon the ground that the proceedings were invalid for want of authority in law. The Court said, "if the statutes and ordinances under which the proceedings took place were void no cloud was thereby cast upon the title of the complainant, nor were the remedies at law for the protection of his property or the redress of trespasses committed upon it, in any way impaired."

As to the jurisdiction of a court of equity to *remove* a cloud already cast upon the title to property, the case of *Ewing vs. City of St. Louis* furnishes an intelligible and authoritative statement of the doctrine of to-day on the subject; but as to when a court of equity may interfere to *prevent* such a cloud being cast, I apprehend the case does not directly determine. The question did not arise in it, but it is also true that the distinction now suggested is not noticed by it. The case of *Burnett vs. Cincinnati* was a case upon which the jurisdiction of the court was invoked to *prevent* a cloud being cast. The court said that the proceeding complained of (a tax to improve a street), was void and that the invalidity was apparent, yet it enjoined the collection of the tax and gave its reason as follows:

"When an assessment of a tax is made, and its legality disputed, the uncertainty attendant upon the final result, puts the estate upon which it operates in imminent jeopardy. If no title pass by the sale the party has a remedy at law. He can defend his possessions, but if the title do pass, he is remediless altogether. *A mode therefore of deciding the question before any right is affected is [illegible] for all parties.*" (1 Ohio Con. R. 417.)

The feudal reverence for real property of which the common law was redolent, and which the modern mercantile spirit has not yet altogether overcome, doubtless had some influence in the decision of the earlier cases in favor of the interference of equity to prevent a cloud being cast upon title to land. Under the influence of this feeling and the kindred one, that municipal corporations and inferior tribunals were not qualified in power or dignity to take proceedings and make orders affecting the title to or interest in lands, courts have gone great lengths in enjoining the imposition and collection of assessments and taxes upon real property, by municipal corporations for local purposes.

But with the growth of the country and the development of its polity and institutions, so much of the power of the State—both legislative and administrative—has been parcelled out to these local governments and corporations, that it has been found impracticable to subject their proceedings to the risk of being stopped by injunction upon every suggestion or complaint of irregularity or illegality by reluctant or selfish tax payers and property holders.

Whether then a court of equity has jurisdiction to *prevent* the levy and collection of a tax which is void in law, although such invalidity is apparent, upon the ground that such proceeding if allowed to be completed would cast a cloud upon title, is a question that I will not now definitely pass upon. Notwithstanding the general tenor of the language in *Ewing vs. City of St. Louis* against the jurisdiction, I am inclined to think that a careful examination of the authorities and the reasons for them, will show, that the apparent invalidity of the proceeding or matter complained of, does not necessarily affect the jurisdiction of a court of equity to prevent by injunction the imposition and collection of an illegal assessment or tax upon real property.

The second ground upon which the equitable jurisdiction of this court is invoked by the complainants involves the question: Does the issuing of these coupons and the levy and collection of the tax to pay them amount to a breach of trust by the corporation? In support of the affirmative of the question the complainants cite *Davis vs. Mayor, etc., N. Y.* (1 Duer [illegible], *affirmed by Court of Appeals*); and Willard's Eq. (139, [illegible].)

These authorities show that a court of equity has jurisdiction over a municipal corporation, in regard to its conduct concerning property and franchises held by it in trust for the inhabitants thereof, the same as in the case of a natural person, and that it will enjoin and prevent such corporation from disposing of its property or franchises fraudulently or for a mere nominal consideration—and this, although the forms of legislation are used to give the transaction the appearance of an exercise of political power for the purposes. The privilege of exemption from judicial interference terminates where legislative action ends. Tried by this standard it is apparent, that in the passage of this ordinance or the enforcement of it, there is or can be no such breach of trust by the corporation as will justify judicial interference.

The trust of any is a political one, for the exercise of which the corporate authorities are only answerable at the polls. The ordinance, if valid is an exercise of legislative power for public purposes, and not a ministerial act concerning the management or disposal of property which the corporation, like a private individual, may hold in trust for its constituents. In the passage of such an ordinance the corporation acts not as a mere trustee of property, but as a local government exercising for that purpose a part of the supreme power of the State. This rule is affirmed in the clause of the city charter (Sec. 139), which declares that "when any proceeding, matter or thing is by this act committed or left to the discretion or judgment of the council, such discretion or judgment, when exercised or declared, is final, and cannot be reviewed or called in question elsewhere."

The prevention of a multiplicity of suits is an acknowledged head of equity jurisdiction, to be exercised by injunction, either against an individual or corporation whether public or private. The case of *Ewing vs. City of St. Louis* (5 *Wall.* 418) above cited, is sufficient on this point. The rule being shown, is this a case for its application? Will a multiplicity of suits arise between these parties unless equity intervenes to prevent the enforcement of this ordinance? Assuming that the ordinance is void, the complainants may pay the tax under protest and then recover it back by action at law, or may suffer their property to be sold for it and defend the possession at law against the purchaser at the sale for taxes.

If the ordinance only provided that this tax should be levied and collected once, then it might be said that the complainants had a plain, adequate and complete remedy at law, and therefore could not maintain this suit in equity. But the ordinance provides for a levy and collection of taxes to pay these coupons, once a year, for a period of twenty years. To recover them back or defend the possession of the property sold for them, will require a multiplicity of suits, and what is more, arising separately through a long period of time.

In answer to this the defendants argue that the complainants may not own this property for twenty years and that the corporation may not levy this tax beyond the coming year. I know of no legal presumption that the complainants will part with their property, and if they should, in the meantime they are entitled to protect it, for themselves or the benefit of their successors in interest, as the case may be. They are owners in fee simple and their estate in the premises is without limit as to time.

Nor can the court presume that the corporate authorities will cease to levy this tax after the present year, but the contrary. The complaint states that they will continue to levy it, and as they have commenced to carry out the ordinance there is no reason to presume that they will cease to do so, unless restrained by external authority.

But this is not all; if these coupons are allowed to issue, they will pass into the hands of third persons. The trustee is directed to sell the bonds for the benefit of the O. C. R. Company as fast as they are issued to him. The presumption is that they will be negotiable and pass by delivery (21 *How.*, 577, 1 *Wall.*, 95). Whether they will show upon their face the authority under which they are issued does not appear, and for anything I have been able to see in the ordinance, they need not. Innocent holders may and probably will attempt to enforce their payment against the city, and the property of the complainants will be burdened with additional taxation to meet the expense of this litigation.

Upon this ground, there can be no doubt but that this court has jurisdiction to grant an injunction to enjoin the levy and collection of this tax and the issue of those coupons, if the ordinance authorizing the same is illegal and void.

As the validity of ordinance 468 depends upon certain provisions in the State Constitution and laws, it is to be regretted that the Supreme Court of the State has not had occasion to construe these provisions in this respect, so as to furnish this court an authoritative precedent upon the subject.

Complainants cite the following constitutional and legislative provisions as affecting the legality of the ordinance:

"Acts of the Legislative Assembly, incorporating towns and cities, shall restrict their powers of taxation, borrowing money, *contracting debts and loaning their credit*." (*Con. Or.*, *Art. XI*, *Sec.* 5.)

"No county, city, town or other municipal corporation, by vote of the citizens or otherwise, shall become a stockholder in any joint stock company, corporation or association whatever, or *raise money for, or loan its credit to or in aid of* any such company, corporation, or association." (*Con. Or.*, *Art. XI*, *Sec.* 9.)

The act incorporating the defendant—the City of Portland—was approved Oct. 14, 1864. In pursuance of section 5 of the Constitution above quoted, it provides:

"Sec. 135. The indebtedness of the city of Portland shall never exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and any debt or liability incurred in violation of this section, whether by borrowing money, loaning the credit of the city, or otherwise, is null and void and of no effect."

And further the act of incorporation provides:

"Sec. 128. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in pursuance of an appropriation for that purpose, made by ordinance, and an ordinance making an appropriation of money *must not contain a provision upon any other subject, and if it do contain such, the ordinance as to such provision, shall be void* and not otherwise."

Under these constitutional and legislative provisions complainants insist that ordinance 468 is void for all or either of the following reasons:

1. That although it pretends in the title thereof, and elsewhere to be an "Ordinance to secure material for public buildings and the construction and repair of streets adjacent to the public grounds and to levy a special tax therefor," yet that it is in fact intended as a means *to raise money for* and *to loan the credit* of the defendant to the O. C. R. Company, contrary to Art. XI, section 9, of the Constitution of the State.

2. That such ordinance creates an indebtedness against the city of Portland exceeding fifty thousand dollars, contrary to section 135 of the act of incorporation, and—

3. That, although such ordinance appropriates money it nevertheless contains provisions on other subjects, contrary to section 128 of the act of incorporation.

The first objection to the validity of the ordinance raises a question of fact, beyond the jurisdiction of this or any other court to inquire of or pass judgment on. True it may be and true it is, at probably is, that the real object in passing the ordinance was not to secure material, etc. as stated in the title thereof, but to raise money for and loan the credit of the city to the O. C. R. company. Yet the city has express authority to construct many kinds of public buildings, including a hospital and water works within or without the city (*Sec. Char.* 38) and may pass any ordinance not otherwise unlawful, that it may deem necessary or convenient for exercising or carrying out such authority (*Sec. Char.* [illegible]). It may contract with a railway company as with an individual, unless the primary and express object of the contract be *to raise money for or loan its credit* to such company. The matter of constructing public buildings is committed to the judgment and discretion of the corporation legislature, and whether they act wisely or unwisely or from [illegible] motives is not the province of a court to inquire. It is a matter between the Council and their constituents. (*Willard's Eq.*, 7 9, *Sec. Char.* 1[illegible].)

It may be urged that the constitutional prohibition against *raising money* for private corporations, is [illegible] evaded, if the city is allowed to deal and contract with such a corporation as with a private person, and to some extent this consequence may follow. But I apprehend a Court may more safely put some limit upon a prohibition so general as this than deny the city the choice of any means not expressly forbidden to it whereby to exercise its undoubted authority.

The second objection raises the question: Can the city lawfully issue interest coupons to railway bonds payable half yearly through a period of twenty years and amounting in the aggregate to over $300,000?

The charter (Sec. 135) seems to answer this question in the negative when it substantially declares in pursuance of section 5 of Art. XI of the Constitution that the indebtedness or liability of the city must never exceed in the aggregate one-sixth of that sum. But the defendants insist, that as the ordinance providing for the issue of these coupons also provides for raising revenue and appropriates it to the payment of them as they fall due no indebtedness is thereby created. In support of this extraordinary proposition they cite the single case of *People vs. Pacheco* (27 Cal. 175.)

This case was decided upon two grounds—the one that a law providing for the issuance of interest coupons on railway bonds did not create a debt because at the same time provision was made for levying taxes and appropriating the proceeds thereof to their payment; the other, that the act was passed "in case of war" and therefore the constitutional inhibition against creating a debt did not apply. The act in question was passed during the late civil war and the soundness and sufficiency of the latter ground of the decision does not admit of question. The Assembly that passed the act put the power upon that ground in the preamble thereof. *Mr. Justice Rhodes* concurred specially in the decision for the same reason, and as I understand him, expressly dissented from the other.

I have never been able to bring my mind to assent to the reasoning by which the Court arrived at the conclusion that the act in question did not create a debt. By means of such artificial reasoning and unlooked for construction of popular and plain terms and phrases, constitutions may be purged of every prohibition upon the legislative power of taxation and creating indebtedness, which the wisdom or fears of the people may place in them.

These constitutional provisions restraining the creation of public debts are the gradual outgrowth of the last 20 or 30 years. They have been erected by the peoples of various States as barriers against the creation of debt by the Legislature in a time of popular excitement about internal improvements. In the adoption of these and kindred provisions in the Constitution of this State, the people of Oregon supposed that they were thereby putting it out of the power of the Assembly and municipal corporations, to pledge the present and future property and labor of the country, for the payment or guarantee of stocks or bonds of private corporations formed for building railways and the like, for the benefit primarily of a few individuals.

To say that a sum of money due or owing from A to B, is not a debt, because A has promised to appropriate, or has appropriated, a portion of his future income to its payment, is a proposition in legal metaphysics that I cannot comprehend. A debt exists against the city whenever the city agrees to pay money in return for services or for money borrowed. Every one of these interest coupons when issued by the Mayor and Auditor as presented in the ordinance, is a promise by it to pay to the holder so much money. If this is not a debt, or evidence of one, then an ordinary promissory note is not. The fact that the ordinance appropriates money to pay these coupons, as they fall due, makes no difference. There is no magic in the legislative formula—"there is hereby appropriated." That does not change the fact that the city owes these coupons, and what it owes to another is a debt due that other. Besides, there is no money in fact set apart by this formula appropriation, until it is collected.

The ordinance, by providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay these coupons, recognizes the fact that their issue creates a debt against the city, and thereby undertakes to provide means of payment. But the object of the prohibition in Section 135 of the charter is to prevent the council from pledging the future resources of the city beyond the sum of $50,000. The language of the prohibition is explicit and comprehensive. It includes all forms of indebtedness, "*whether incurred by borrowing money, loaning the credit of the city or otherwise.*" If this obligation to pay these coupons is not a debt,—is not any *form* of indebtedness or liability,—because the ordinance authorizing their issue *promises that the city will pay them* when *due*, then what is there to prevent the Council from contracting to pay the O. C. R. company for furnishing material to build public buildings, etc. (always including the transportation of all city messengers) the sum of $100,000 per annum for the next one hundred years? If the present limit of annual taxation—one and a half per centum—would raise the sum, and the ordinance so provided, and for its appropriation to that end, such a contract would be every whit as lawful as the one provided for in ordinance 468.

Again, every provision of the ordinance except the part making the appropriation, is void, by reason of Section 128, as above cited.

The idea contained in this section was taken from Art. VIII, Sec. 7 of the State Constitution. The latter reads as follows:

"Laws making appropriations for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the State shall contain provisions on no other subject."

In the act of October 24, 1864, providing for contracting with certain persons for keeping the insane, a provision was inserted appropriating money to pay the contractors as per contract. In March, 1864, on a mandamus to the Secretary of State, *Mr. Justice Boise*, of the Supreme Court, decided that the provision making the appropriation was in conflict with Section 7 just cited, and therefore void. The prohibition in the charter against combining appropriations and other matters in the same act, is more comprehensive and explicit than that in the constitution. The former includes all appropriations and declares the consequence of its violation—namely—that all the provisions of the ordinance except the appropriation shall be void. Under the ruling by Mr. Justice Boise (and I have no doubt of its correctness) every provision of this ordinance other than the ones making the appropriations are void. All the provisions of the ordinance directing the issue of bonds and coupons and the levying of taxes and making contracts were enacted in plain violation of section 128 of the charter and are therefore invalid and of no force or effect.

This ordinance must be held void upon the double ground, that it attempts to create a debt against the city exceeding $50,000 and that it was enacted contrary to the prohibition in Section 128 of the charter.

The complainants are thus shown to be entitled to the temporary injunction prayed for. It may therefore issue restraining the city of Portland and its officers from countersigning, issuing or paying any of said interest coupons, and from levying or collecting any tax mentioned and provided in said ordinance upon or off the property of the complainants, in the complaint mentioned for the payment of such coupons; but such injunction must not in any manner restrain or direct the defendants in the disposition and management of the tax collected under ordinance 468 in the year '68. So far as appears the complainants paid their portion of this levy *voluntarily* and they cannot now recover it back. It is no longer their individual money. It has passed into the city treasury and become municipal property or funds. The complainants as individuals cannot maintain any proceeding in court to prevent any appropriation of this money whatever. If any illegal appropriation of it is attempted or threatened, it can only be restrained upon the complaint or information of some one who represents the whole public, to whom it belongs.

DEADY, J.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.,**
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH
ESTABLISHED 1809
CAPITAL $10 000 000
Accumulated and invested funds Jan. 1, 1868
in gold 13,436,466
Annual income in gold 2,562,035
DEPOSIT IN OREGON according to law $50,000
DEPOSIT IN NEVADA $50,000
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San Francisco Bankers: Messrs. TALLANT & CO.
BRANCH OFFICE for the Pacific States and Territories, N. E. Corner Sansome and California Streets, San Francisco, California.
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# The Daily Oregonian

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### The Herald's History

In reply to some animadversions which the Herald made a few days ago against the old Federal party we stated that it was the party which f[illegible] which that [illegible]

Please let us correct you The Federal party proper had no distinct organization [illegible] the time of the foundation [illegible] did not assume [illegible] shape and [illegible] until during the Administration of the elder Adams

We read in the historical records of that period that the [illegible] people of the United States in 1787 were sufficiently arranged for the first time into [illegible] and well marked political parties then first in being, on the question of ratifying or rejecting the Federal Constitution The friends of the new Constitution took for themselves the title of Federalists and their opponents were known as Anti Federalists The former had a hard fight to secure the ratification of the Constitution and in several of the States the vote on the question was extremely close From being mere opponents of the Constitution the Anti-Federalists, after the adoption of that instrument, transferred their opposition to the measures of the Federal party The struggle between the Federalists and Republicans began with the entrance of Jefferson into the Cabinet in March 1790 So long as Washington lived and the Federalists had the weight of his influence they were successful but when he died Jefferson's party after its long waiting rose to power

The *Herald* also favors its readers with the following historical information

*James Madison the author of the Virginia resolutions of 1799, and Thomas Jefferson the author of the Kentucky resolutions of 1798* were the leading spirits of that (constitutional) convention and in fact moulded the Constitution and they were the founders of the Democratic party

The italics are the *Herald's* As Jefferson went to Europe in 1785 and did not return until 1789, the *Herald's* history cannot be pronounced very authentic or valuable During the whole period while the constitutional convention was in session and the question of ratification was being discussed Jefferson was on the other side of the Atlantic and the only share he had in the matter consisted in writing letters home in opposition to the Constitution He returned just as the new Government was going into operation, and immediately became the head of the Anti Federal party Madison had been in favor of the Constitution, and therefore a Federalist but on Jefferson's return he became the political echo of that leader, and remained so In [illegible] of attempting to 'correct' others the *Herald* would do well to study our political history for its own advantage

### End of the Greenback Theory

There is a fierce controversy going on between the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and the New York *World* as to which contributed most to the defeat of the Democracy The general controversy is not interesting but we take the following in reference to 'young greenbacks' from one of the broadsides of the *World*

The pretensions of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that Mr. Pendleton's greenback theory is still a live [illegible] nonsense. It was argumentatively [illegible] by Governor Seymour's able speech in June. It was for all practical purposes killed by the Convention in July in the successful struggle to [illegible] its author. The October and November elections gave it the finishing stroke by showing that it could not command the support of Mr Pendleton's own State. Having thus been repudiated, after a short-lived popularity, by the Democratic National Convention, by Mr Pendleton's own State of Ohio, and by the country, the mortification of his friends cannot galvanize it into life by [illegible] aspersions of its early opponents The [illegible] cannot be paid in greenbacks without an act of Congress for that purpose, and as the State is irretrievably Republican for the next four years, no such act can within that time be [illegible]

As there are some persons in Oregon who seem to have an idea that the greenback issue is to cut some kind of a figure in the future elections, we commend to them these remarks from the *World*

WITHDRAWAL OF CURRENCY —The United States Treasurer has instructed Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries to withdraw from circulation all badly mutilated or defaced notes, also fifty cent notes the latter having been extensively counterfeited, and all convertible legal tender notes issued under the acts of February 25th and July 11th, 1862 the time for conversion of which has long expired

VALUABLE INFORMATION —The *Herald* informs its readers in express terms that 'the Congressional reconstruction acts are unconstitutional' This information is valuable and opportune Why didn't the *Herald* unmuzzle its wisdom long ago? Will the editor send a marked copy of the paper to A. Johnson?

CHEERFUL —One of our Democratic neighbors thinks it a very doubtful contingency whether the Republicans carry a single State in the next Presidential election Could anything be conceived more ludicrous than this Democratic optimism?

HEAVY ORDNANCE —The recent experimental firing at Fortress Monroe under charge of the Ordnance Department go to show that the most powerful destructions that the art of man has conceived are not proof against such heavy ordnance as is now being used if the latter is handled in a proper manner

COLORADO —The people of this Territory will again push their claims for admission into the Union on a footing with the other States It must grow a great deal more before it comes up to the standard of even the smallest States

NEW JERSEY —The official vote of New Jersey stands Grant 80,1[illegible] Seymour 83 722 Democratic majority 2,80[illegible] Total vote 163 [illegible] In 1864 Lincoln had 60 7[illegible] and McClellan 68 024 Democratic majority 7 301 Total vote 128 7[illegible]

### STATE ITEMS

The Corvallis paper learns of the destruction by fire of Mr [illegible] dwelling with all its contents It was insured for $1 200 but the loss is probably double that amount That misfortunes never come singly is literally true with Mr H A few months since his carriage house was burned to the ground a total [illegible]

The Albany *Register* says On last Thursday Mr James Watkins mail contractor on the route from this city via Peoria and Harrisburg [illegible] caster while on his way down with the mail met with a sad misfortune Somewhere between Harrisburg and Peoria his team became unmanageable and ran away throwing him out of the vehicle when he became entangled in the lines and was dragged something near a quarter of a mile It is reported that his collar bone is broken, besides which he received severe contusions and bruises in various parts of the body and limbs

An Albany paper has information that Mr John Isom who at the sale on last week bid the sum of $5 430, for the Linn County Woolen Mills located at Brownsville, having failed to come to time with the cash, the sale will be re-advertised.

## By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

### DATES TO DECEMBER 12

#### Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 9 —In the House on the 8th a bill to remove the political disabilities of T J Morris Chief Justice of South Carolina passed

Washburne made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Appropriations He said that would be gained by the House remaining in session through the holidays as the majority of the members of the committee would remain at Washington and attend to the business of making up the various appropriation bills He would therefore move that on Thursday next the House adjourn to January 5th

Bingham from the Committee on Reconstruction reported a bill providing for an election in Virginia for or against the adoption of the Constitution adopted by the Convention which met at Richmond December 3d last year He explained the bill and said it was the same as adopted last July except as to the time of holding the election After some discussion the bill passed having been amended by fixing the time of election on the first Tuesday in May next The time for the meeting of the Legislature was fixed on the first Tuesday in December

The President's Message was received and read

Washburne denounced the recommendation relative to the payment of the public debt as plain undisguised repudiation, and entered his protest against it

Schenck denounced the message as the most gross, shameless and infamous proposition to repudiate the debt of the country ever put forward from any quarter He said that the portion of the message reflecting on the action of Congress was, in terms, similar to the arguments used by the Oregon Legislature, which sauce had been returned to its authors He trusted the House would not permit the message to be read, but lay it on the table as not fit to be referred to Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union Several other members denounced the message in a similar vein but finally the House ordered it printed, by 1[illegible] to 38 House adjourned

A new reconstruction bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Sumner It declares that the present state of the government of Georgia is provisional only, it having failed to comply with the requirements of the acts under which the State was admitted to representation It provides for the reassembling of the General Assembly and empowers the Provisional Governor to remove the State and municipal officers It directs the President to furnish sufficient military force to preserve peace and protect property

#### Miscellaneous

BOSTON, Dec 9 —The jury in the case of Deacon Andrews, after being out four hours returned a verdict of manslaughter Andrews was then sentenced to two years in the penitentiary

ALBANY Dec 9 —The newly elected Directors of the Central Railroad to-day unanimously elected Cornelius Vanderbilt as President and Gen Torrence as Vice President

NEW YORK, Dec 9 —It is stated that the Western Union Telegraph Company have notified the New York Associated Press that it will terminate their contract with that association on the 22d of December

MEMPHIS, Dec 9 —A Little Rock special reports that serious and horrid outrages were perpetrated near Lewisburg Conway county It is stated that the colored militia have been shooting persons and committing other outrages and it is thought a conflict will occur between the citizens and the sheriff's posse of colored militia A petition has been sent to Governor Clayton to disband the militia Great excitement prevails

### OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12 —A destructive fire occurred at 6 o clock last evening The fire broke out in the sash and blind factory of B & J Doe and communicated to the building occupied by Elam & Howes' tub factory Five thousand empty powder kegs were stored in the building which created great alarm amongst the crowd who thought them full of powder The firemen exerted themselves heroically Many of them were in the lower portion of Elam & Howes factory when the steam boiler exploded severely scalding and injuring three of them and bringing down the greater portion of the building Chief Whitney was compelled to turn a stream on the crowd to drive them back The Eureka match factory lost all its machinery and stock, loss $3,000—no insurance The sash and blind factory was wholly destroyed, loss, $30 000 insured for $17 500 Neither the loss nor the insurance of B & J Doe could be ascertained Loss estimated at $5 000

A Chinaman was found in the street last night stabbed in the thigh He accused a soldier of the deed The soldier was arrested and brought before the police court this morning, when the counsel objected to the Chinaman witness, on the ground of the late decision of the Supreme Court

J W Jones printer, this morning committed suicide by jumping from the second story window of a building on Bush street

A suit has been instituted by Wm S Moss against Otto Klappenburg to compel him to pay $10 000 judgment obtained by the plaintiff against the city

Jane Gilbert, housekeeper at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, has sued Grant, the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan bar for $10,000 and for cause of action avers that on the 6th December defendant pulled plaintiff's ears and slapped her several times, causing her to become sick and sore

The first bar of tin ever produced in the United States was gotten out of a quantity of tin taken from the Temescal tin mines yesterday by Mr Mosshaimer It weighed 55 pounds

S P Roberts, who was arrested for killing Kitzing on Pine street last week, was admitted to bail in the sum of $10 000

At 6 o clock last night a boy 15 years of age named Frederick Davidson, was killed by being thrown from a horse

William Black a hack driver, and Rebecca *Wilbur* were ordered to the insane asylum to-day

The Aurora Consolidated Silver Mining Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1 000,000 The mine is in White Pine District

#### Monetary

Legal tenders, 73½@73¾

Gold closed 135¼

#### New York Quotations

Liverpool—Wheat quotations 12s

Flour—Dull and nominal at $7@12

#### Produce Market

Flour—$4 75@5 87½

Wheat—Market quiet but firm at $1 70@1 80 for fair to choice fair shipping, $1 75

Barley—$2 20@2 24

Oats—Market firm at $2@2 12½ for California, and $2 15@2 20 for Oregon

#### Shipping.

Arrived—Ship *Rescue* 19 days from Port Discovery, ship *Clarissa*, 11 days from Port Gamble bark *Architect*, 4 days from Humboldt steamer *Orizaba* 4 days and 19 hours from San Pedro via way ports

Sailed—Dec 12th, steamer *I[illegible]* Eureka steamer *Oriflamme* San Diego ship *[illegible]* Liverpool barkentine *[illegible]* Nanaimo U S cutter *Wyanda* Puget Sound bark *[illegible]* Port Townsend

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 13 —Yesterday morning J W Jones printer threw himself from a second story window on Bush street and was injured so severely that he died within an hour

S P Roberts who killed Klitzing on Pine street recently was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $10 000 000

The work of washing out the streets by pumping water into them from the fire department hydrants and fumigating them with hydrochloric gas, is going on more steadily in the more thickly settled portion of the city Chloride of lime is also being sprinkled in the gutters in many places and every effort which the means at the disposal of the Health Officer permits is being made to have the city in a decent state of cleanliness It will be seen by our mortuary statistics that the small pox was much less fatal during the past week than in the previous one and there is ground to hope that the disease is abating

The City Treasurer has been ordered to pay Mr Moss of the *Examiner* the amount of judgment $10 000

About six o clock last evening Captain C[illegible] master of the *Torrent*, was found lying in the mud near Commercial street wharf His skull and jaw were fractured and he died in a short time without being able to give any explanation It is supposed that he fell overboard

#### New York Quotations

Gold 135¼

Wheat is quiet and steady at $2 20@2 23

Flour is dull and nominal at $[illegible]@12

Liverpool wheat quotation 12s

### FROM THE NORTH

VICTORIA Dec 12 —The schooner *Margaret* from Wrangle and Tongass, arrived last night She reports a most horrible murder at Nanaimo About a week since a Kanaka from motives of jealousy murdered his wife sister in law and three children and afterwards hacked them to pieces with an axe He was arrested while attempting to escape in a canoe, and will be brought to this city for trial on the next steamer

The steamer *George S Wright* arrived last night from Portland, and will sail to-day for the Sound ports

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

#### Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 10 —The standing committees for the session were announced No important changes in the chairmanships are made An effort was made to displace Henderson from the chairmanship of the Indian Committee but he is retained [illegible] bill and resolution on the table were taken up and referred

Mr Sumner explained the purpose of a bill introduced by him [illegible] at the reconstruction [illegible] It was [illegible] Georgia [illegible] Legislature having been illegally [illegible]

Mr Drake explained the purpose of his resolution recommending the grades of General [illegible] at [illegible] in the army and Admiral and Vice Admiral in the Navy to keep these grades in reserve as rewards for extraordinary public services not leaving them open to be reached by regular promotion The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs to go after which [illegible] the Committee on Navy affairs

An animated debate arose upon the introduction of the House bill to transfer the Indian affairs to the control of the War Department Mr Thayer moved to refer to the Committee on Indian Affairs and Mr Wilson moved to refer to the Military Committee Mr Ferry said that sending it to the Committee on Indian Affairs would be fatal to the bill Finally the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

Mr Williams moved to resume the unfinished business of yesterday and said he wanted the President's Message read that the country might know what kind of a man occupied the Presidential chair The reading of the Message was then finished

After reference of the Indian Bureau bill Wilson introduced a joint resolution, submitting a constitutional amendment forbidding the States from making distinctions between citizens in civil or political rights on account of color Also a bill to regulate the elective franchise in the United States Referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Conness introduced a bill giving full pay [illegible] labor ordered printed After [illegible] the Senate adjourned till Monday

WASHINGTON Dec 10 In the House, Mr Garfield from the Military Committee, reported a bill establishing a national system of military education authorizing military instruction for one college to be detailed for each State and an additional one for every million of people for such State to be designated by the Legislature for commissioning cadets &c Tabled by a vote of 73 to 40

The business on the Speaker's table was taken up and referred Mr Washburne of Illinois offered a resolution for a recess from Tuesday Dec 21st to Tuesday Jan 5th After refusing some proposed amendments to the resolution, it was adopted

Broomall introduced a bill to regulate the value of greenbacks The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange gold for greenbacks when presented at the Treasury in sums of not less than $100 at the following rates For the first month $100 in gold for $135 in notes second month $134 in notes and so on, at a decrease of $1 monthly until par is reached, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Mr Coburn introduced a bill to amend the whisky tax which took the same reference Mr Ingersoll introduced a bill supplementary to the National Bank Act It proposes to remove the limitation on an aggregate bank circulation The House adjourned till Monday

#### Washington News

CHICAGO Dec 11 —The *Republican's* special says that in the Senate, Mr Williams will introduce a bill next week regulating the naturalization of aliens It differs in important particulars from any before Congress and does not permit Chinese or other Asiatic races to become citizens This feature it is understood represents the general sentiments of the members of the Pacific coast.

The argument in the Supreme Court against the constitutionality of the legal tender act closed yesterday An uneasy feeling prevails as the decision may be against the Government A bill will be introduced on Monday to increase the number of the Supreme Judges and provides two annual sessions of the Court

The Illinois Temperance State Convention concluded a two days' session at Bloomington yesterday

#### Railroad Matters

NEW YORK Dec 12 —It is stated that substantial negotiations have been entered into between the Erie Atlantic and Great Western railroads whereby the broad guage line will be constructed through to Chicago It is also said the same guage will probably run to the Mississippi

#### Talk of the Purchase of Cuba.

CHICAGO Dec 12 —The *Republican's* special says it is reported that Caleb Cushing has gone abroad to purchase Cuba from the Provisional Government of Spain Facts have leaked out to show that he has full power to negotiate on this subject

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE

MADRID Dec 10 —News from Cadiz to a late hour says the insurgents in that city still occupy the Hotel de Ville and surrounding houses and have erected barricades The Government troops occupied the Custom house buildings in the neighborhood All foreign consuls have taken refuge in custom house, and the civil government of Cadiz has fled to San Fernando The insurgents forced into the ranks all able bodied men and prison convicts The former royal generals have also joined the insurgents Telegrams from San Fernando say the movement is carried on in the name and with the elements of Republicanism The insurgents seem to be well supplied with money The civil government of Soragossa telegraphs that the Republicans there attacked the prisons and intended to release and arm the convicts but the precaution taken prevented its being carried out

NEW YORK, Dec 10 —A London telegram is received announcing the arrival at Don[illegible] of one of the missing boats from the lost steamer Hibernian The boat contained the 2d officer and two other persons Twenty eight all told embarked but twenty were drowned by the capsizing of the boat

The *Herald* has a special from Walleta of the 9th Dispatches from Sicily report a fresh eruption of Mount Etna On Tuesday night the volcano broke out with increased violence, ejecting flame and lava until 5 o clock this morning Floods of lava devastated the surrounding country and ashes from the crater fell on the town of Acicale and were blown even into the streets of Messina At last accounts the mountain was enveloped in smoke, and great crowds gathered on the shore of Malta to witness the magnificent sight which, though 120 miles distant is distinctly visible

LONDON, Dec 10 —The members of the new ministry had an audience with the Queen yesterday and formally accepted their appointment The Government officials announced Wm F Forster Vice President of the Board of Education [illegible] Under Secretary of the Treasury M [illegible] Grant Duff, under Secretary for India H [illegible] Under Secretary for the Home Department Edward H R Hugessen under Secretary for the Home Department John Arthur Otway under Secretary for the Foreign Department

The *[illegible]* has [illegible] an editorial [illegible] message of President Johnson Alluding to the Alabama negotiations [illegible] says the English Government has shown every desire to make arrangements and it is difficult to believe that the President's Cabinet or the hostile majority in Congress will throw over the settlement arrived at after negotiations

MADRID Dec 10 An armistice of two days has been agreed to with the insurgents of Cadiz for the burial of the dead and to allow the women and children to leave the city at the [illegible] [illegible] the troops will be made by the [illegible] to the rebels The latter have freed and armed seven hundred convicts from the prisons and galleys It is [illegible] that the rebels in Cadiz number 8 000

LONDON Dec 11 The appointment of Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is officially announced

Arms and munitions of war have been landed at Cadiz It is said that the parties in revolt are well supplied and have plenty of money and are determined to fight to the last The American flag is respected Both parties will seek protection from the American Consul at Cadiz As no American war vessel is in port Danish and Italian vessels are placed at the disposal of the American Consul

NEW YORK Dec 12 The *Herald's* London special says that no news yet been received of the [illegible] telegraphic communication is interrupted to Madrid

A dispatch from Madrid dated Thursday says that a large number of workmen employed by the municipality in the public works armed themselves with carbines and bayonets fastened to sticks and assumed a threatening aspect which they still maintain The national militia are ordered to proceed against them and were preparing to march to the attack Great efforts are made to raise a revolt there and citizens were alarmed

Placards are posted on Estrodura threatening the assassination of all rich citizens who take part in the elections for Cortez

CHARITY A large class of people professing to be virtuous on many occasions forget that to be charitable [illegible] is the least virtue a person can possess It is not always by giving money to the poor or assisting the afflicted that a person can only show their charity A good advice is often better than money; for instance Meeting a person who wishes to purchase a common or [illegible] clothes or any other articles in the Clothing [illegible] Dry Goods line is it not a charitable act toward that person to recommend them to go to Rehn & Fishel not being certain that at that House they can purchase at the lowest rates and receive good goods and where they at particular are best satisfied?

### MARRIED.

At the Dalles Dec 1[illegible] by Rev Mr Condon Dr [illegible] to Miss Nellie Cotton of Hood River

### BORN.

In this city Dec 14th to the wife of F Estabrooks a son

## NEW TO-DAY.

**Wanted!**

**$5,000** MULTNOMAH COUNTY ORDERS by ANDREW J MOSES Post Office Building First street

d14d6t

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A BREASTPIN WITH THE LIKENESS OF THE [illegible] If the finder will leave the same at THIS OFFICE he will receive the thanks of the [illegible]

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Portland Dec 10 1868 dtd

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Any person wishing any of these Plows by order [illegible] through Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] have the same shipped to their order

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d9 d12p

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A BLACK LACE VEIL AND SPECIMEN PIN ON First street between Main and Morrison streets or on Madison street between Fifth and Third streets The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to N E corner of Third and Jefferson streets

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I herewith issue my Annual

**PROCLAMATION!!!**

*Dear Parents and Children* once more I appear
And wish you *good Christmas* and *Happy New Year!*
I've brought you glad tidings—I've opened once more
My *Budget* of *Wonders* at McCormick's Book Store
I've spread out my treasures so give me a call
And view the nice GIFTS I've procured for you all
My *Presents* this year were conveyed to the town
By *Mercer's* new clipper the swift *Sallie Brown*
The stock's entire complete The assortment comprises
Curiosities rare of all shapes and all sizes
I've *Dollies* that *talk*—I've [illegible] that [illegible]
(Some, very handsome I purchased in France)
I've *Fish* that can swim—I've *Roosters* who strive
To crow so like nature you'd think they're alive
I've *Guns* and I've *Cannon*—I've neat *Savings Banks*,
And *Soldiers* that look very neat when in ranks
I've *Puzzles* and *Pistols* Then Christmas to keep,
I've *Candles Reflectors* and *Brackets*—a heap!
I've beautiful *Baskets* (a nice gift for Ma)
And handsome *Cigar Stands*—just suited for Pa
While there's nothing so welcome to uncle or aunt,
As a beautiful portrait of *President Grant*
I've *Work Boxes*—handsome as ever were made—
With Ladies utensils all nicely arrayed
I've nice sets of *China*—I've *Vases of Flowers*,
And *Musical Boxes* that play at all hours
I've *Furniture* & *Boats Steamboats* and *Blocks*,
That gay little joker called *Jack in-the Box*
I've *Tables* and *Dressers* for *China* or doll
I've nice *Solitaire* that you play by yourself!
I've new *Magic Lanterns*—a beautiful sight
To make all good children merry at night
For girls at school I've a nice *Skipping Rope*
And for family fun I've the new *Zoetrope!*
I've *Games* that instruct and *Books* that amuse
For *Gifts* to good people I never refuse
In fine I've got all that each heart could desire,
To name them all over your patience I'd tire,
But call on me early or call on me late
I'll visit your houses all over *this State*—
In *Washington's* clime—up in young *Idaho*—
I'm sure to find *children* wherever I go
I've travelled for years—you all must remember
I'll be *Sixty nine* at the end of December
My hair is all white and my body doth tend
To the latest sensation—*the new Grecian bend!!*
On Christmas Eve night as in bed you all sleep
With pack on my back down each chimney I'll creep,
I'll lay out my *Presents* but oh 'twill be shocking,
*Should I find a hole in any one's stocking!*
So for HOLIDAY GOODS—for *Dolls* sweet as honey,
Go to McCORMICK'S—you'll save half your money!
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Don't ask goods *at cost* for you'll find if you try
*That goods sold at cost always cost very high*
But to purchasers all this maxim I'd give
*Live well yourself and thus let others live*

[L. S.] Given at my Palace in Wonderland, this 7th day of the Twelfth month being the second year of the reign of the third George in the land of Webfoot.

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Per BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Keeper of the Great Seal

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*ALSO,*

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*ALSO,*

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*ALSO,*

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*ALSO,*

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Bed [illegible]

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**SADDLES,**

**Whips and [illegible]**

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**American Ch[illegible]**

**No. 102 [illegible]**

[illegible]

**W[illegible]**

HAVING SUBSCRIBED [illegible] above Restaurant, it will [illegible] a First Class House, at which

**All the Deli[illegible]**

can be had, day and [illegible]

BOARD SIX DOLLARS [illegible]

Those patronizing the [illegible] fied as none but the best of [illegible]

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**WAGON AND CA[illegible]**

**J. B. W[illegible]**

ANNOUNCES TO HIS OLD CUSTOMERS [illegible] public in general that he is [illegible]

**MANUFACTORY OF WAGONS [illegible]**

I am now ready to receive [illegible] from an Express Wagon to [illegible]

I will keep on hand [illegible]

LIGHT AND HEAVY [illegible]

HALF SPRING WA[illegible]

ALL SIZES THIMBLE [illegible]

1¾ AND 2-INCH IRON [illegible]

**Second-Hand Wa[illegible]**

I will always be [illegible] at [illegible] above my old place of [illegible]

s14d3m8pawlm

**J. C. MURR[illegible]**

**COPPERSM[illegible]**

**Tin and Sheet Iro[illegible]**

RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE [illegible] the Citizens of Portland, [illegible] City to his general [illegible] of

**COOKING, PARLOR AND [illegible]**

**STOVE[illegible]**

of the lat[illegible]

West Side [illegible]

One Door N[illegible]

n28dtf

**HOLBROOK, MERRILL [illegible]**

IMPORTERS AND [illegible]

**Stoves, Tin Plate, [illegible]**

**LEAD PIPE, PUMPS,**

AND HOUSE FURNISHING [illegible]

**Manufacturers of Tin, [illegible] Copper Ware.**

13 and 15 Front St [illegible] 175 and 177 J [illegible] Main Street,

o6d2p8m

**IF THERE IS A FLORENCE [illegible]**

**Machine within one [illegible] of San Francisco that is not [illegible] tire satisfaction, if I [illegible] it will be attended to, [illegible] express charge or ex[illegible] to the owner.**

SAMUEL HILL, [illegible]

111 Mon[illegible] San [illegible]

s15d1nawlm

**COLON[illegible]**

**HOTEL AND RESTAURANT**

Government St [illegible]

**VICTORIA, V. I. B. C.**

Bed Rooms furnished and every [illegible] comfort of Travelers

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and F[illegible]

1 dtf S DRTAM[illegible]

**A. RIVIERE,**

**HAIR-DRESSER AND WIG-MAKER**

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE [illegible] and Gentlemen of Portland that he has [illegible] himself at

**No 30 Washington St[illegible]**

(Next door to [illegible])

Particular attention paid to [illegible]

n26dtf

**DR J R CARDWELL,**

**Dentist.**

**DENTAL ROO[illegible]**

**No 39 First Street, Portland**

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**"CAPTAIN JENKS!"**

GO TO S L STONE, 111 [illegible] "Captain Jenks' SMOKING [illegible]

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# The Daily Oregonian

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 186[illegible]

## CITY.

### Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ........ 73[illegible]

New York Gold Quotations ........

OREGON CITY ITEMS We clip the subjoined items [illegible] the *Enterprise* of Saturday Mr G H Belden [illegible] the survey of [illegible] locks across the river at this city [illegible] Thursday last The company are now fully organ[illegible] officers elected, [illegible] stock all subscribed [illegible] and paid up [illegible] commence the work immediately [illegible] and such gentlemen as Messrs Goldsmith Bros [illegible] Orlando H[illegible] John F Miller R R Tho[illegible] Jas K Kelly [illegible] are interested in the project, [illegible] while they are [illegible] communicative upon the [illegible] to see what we see leads us to suppose that they [illegible] and that the canal alone is but a small part [illegible] business and that the canal alone is but a small part [illegible] their project plans of which will be developed [illegible] A minstrel troupe has perfected its organization [illegible] under the name of the Apollo Min[illegible] the proposition to grade Sixth street to the summit of [illegible] passed the council on Monday evening with [illegible] vote —Mr Gideon R Nightingill, one of the [illegible] who with Mr John Fleming of this city [illegible] the pioneer newspaper of the Pacific coast, in this city [illegible] is at present marshal of the city of Marysville [illegible] Mr James Brown, one of the early [illegible] county died at his residence on Clear [illegible] in the [illegible] year of his age. He [illegible] with all [illegible] will deeply feel their loss.—Messrs [illegible] Edmund Ross and [illegible] Eddy have [illegible] the [illegible] and trucks wagons, etc of the [illegible] and entered upon a contract for the delivery [illegible] freight over the route for the opposition [illegible] Benton Ellis a promising young lawyer of this [illegible] has made arrangements to leave [illegible] will become associated with [illegible] The friends of [illegible] Fred. Char[illegible] will be [illegible] to learn that his [illegible]

FIRE.—At about half past nine o'clock last eve[illegible] flames were discovered [illegible] from a shed at[illegible] [illegible] the entire [illegible] but the [illegible] The band [illegible] in getting water on the fire, [illegible] were enveloping [illegible] of the adjacent [illegible] on the [illegible] so far extinguished [illegible] to leave no [illegible] a further [illegible] a span of horses [illegible] of hay The [illegible] but the burning hay [illegible] to give the [illegible] trouble [illegible] a little before midnight [illegible] of the damage nor the origin of the fire. [illegible] were occupied by Mr. J. A. F[illegible]

ARMY ORDERS —The following is the text of [illegible] Order No. 4[illegible] issued from [illegible] of the Columbia on Saturday, the 12th inst.: [illegible] Brevet Major Sam [illegible] in compliance with the [illegible] General Orders No. 26, Military [illegible] series, is hereby [illegible] of Subsistence of the [illegible] 9th inst. II. Upon being relieved by [illegible] referred to in Paragraph I of this [illegible] Capt. [illegible] 23d Infantry, will [illegible] and comm[illegible] such as shall be [illegible] the Chief [illegible] to such [illegible] shall be [illegible] by the [illegible] "Capt. H[illegible] will then [illegible] to join his [illegible] 23d Infantry at Camp San Juan [illegible] W. T. By command of MAJ GEN. GEO. [illegible]

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE OF SAN [illegible] We [illegible] the following circular by [illegible] [illegible] that gentlemen [illegible] at the [illegible] city [illegible] point in the city, and [illegible] in the way of news than can be [illegible] latest telegraphic [illegible] and ship[illegible] Strangers will find [illegible] at one o'clock daily, by leaving their names and [illegible] more readily [illegible] small and [illegible] By publishing the above [illegible] welfare. Very [illegible] J. A. C[illegible]

[illegible] —The [illegible] of Polk county, [illegible] from the 6th of [illegible] Judge W[illegible] the old salary was little [illegible] by the last [illegible] some one else to have the [illegible] of the [illegible] with a view of [illegible] suits him. It will be [illegible] many [illegible] of the [illegible] liking.

[illegible] Beatty, of the U. S. [illegible] in the case of E. C. [illegible] City of Portland [illegible] to enjoin the city [illegible] to the West Side [illegible] such late act [illegible] the ordinance [illegible] void by [illegible] both of the [illegible] in another place in this [illegible]

[illegible] FROM CALIFORNIA [illegible] Keinget commander, [illegible] San Francisco The following [illegible] Miss Price, Mrs W [illegible] Hoxter Dr W Bowling [illegible] Upton, [illegible] Jerice J J Armstrong [illegible] Mrs Block, Louis C[illegible] A W Chent, J A C[illegible] & Co'aM [illegible]

THE SATURDAY NIGHT [illegible] Saturday evening at the [illegible] the great [illegible] as large as on the [illegible] and everything pa[illegible] in the most [illegible] At the same time, Prof. Cardi[illegible] hall [illegible] full and it was [illegible] many dancing people could [illegible] each place again next Sa[illegible]

A COURSE OF LA[illegible] says, The Principal of [illegible] during the present term, [illegible] lectures about foreign cities. [illegible] afternoon at [illegible] are for the especial [illegible] of the patrons or friends visiting the [illegible] will receive a cordial welcome and [illegible] profited.

ODD FELLOWS HALL —About forty [illegible] been subscribed to the Odd Fellows' [illegible] About ten thousand more is wanted, and when that [illegible] shall be secured the building of a hall, on the [illegible] site will be commenced. It is [illegible] build a large three story edifice with a view of having [illegible] only a spacious hall, but stores [illegible] and [illegible] feet.

P[illegible] SOCIETY —At the first [illegible] of [illegible] by the members of the Philha[illegible] day evening Dr Hatch was elected Musical Director in place of Mr Wyatt who some months ago removed from the city. We learn that it is the intention of [illegible] Society to give some time during the winter, a [illegible] vocal and [illegible] rental [illegible]

REAL ESTATE SALE On Saturday, Mr A. B. [illegible] the auctioneer, made sale of real estate as [illegible] No. [illegible] in Central bl[illegible] sold to H. L. Hoyt, for [illegible] Lot 13, in same block, sold to [illegible] Hill, for the [illegible] $[illegible]50 Both lots fronting and south of J. W. C[illegible] Bag Factory on the east side of North Front street [illegible]

THE BATES THEATRICAL TROUPE leave to [illegible] for Salem, to play in that city for six nights, after which they will return to this city, and open [illegible] season at Oro Fino Hall during the H[illegible]

FROM TILLAMOOK —The [illegible] J. C. G[illegible] Tillamook is in the Columbia with a [illegible] of [illegible] hides and furs On Saturday she was near Oak P[illegible] making her way up to this city

INSANE WOMAN —An aged [illegible] Hill was brought down from Marion county on [illegible] day to be placed in the Insane Asylum

DETAINED —It is reported that the bark O[illegible] been for several days detained in the Columbia river [illegible] head winds

HOLIDAY PRESENTS —Mrs Levy has just received [illegible] steamer Ajax an elegant lot of Double and [illegible] Broche Shawls Velvet Cloaks, Astrican [illegible] Cloaks, etc etc

MR WALL will be thankful to the [illegible] with [illegible] he placed [illegible] letters for safe keeping, to leave the [illegible] this office for him

R[illegible] —This is what [illegible] would say if they could remonstrate with their [illegible] and mark the [illegible] teeth cannot perish or be [illegible] yellow if the S[illegible] is used daily

SPALDING'S [illegible] has become a [illegible] word

A NOTICEABLE FACT —That one way of [illegible] reach man is through his eye In these busy times men are so deeply immersed in the conduct of [illegible] that they forget all about the condition of [illegible] and hence it is that the Proprietors of the PLANTATION BITTERS, which cures Dyspepsia, regulates Blood [illegible] the tone of the Stomach regulates Bowels and indeed invigorates the whole [illegible] are so active in advertising In fact, advert[illegible] only sky rockets [illegible] to attract attention to a good article

NIGHT SCHOOL —Mr Fitzgerald has opened a [illegible] in the schoolhouse (up stairs) near the C[illegible] Church For Terms [illegible] the T[illegible] ion and Commission.

B. RICHARDSON,
CTIONEER
r of Front and Oak Streets.

UCTION SALES
STATE GROCERIES GENERAL
CHANDISE AND HORSES
ys—Wednesday and Saturday.
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

t Private Sale.
SH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON;
SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL;
SHOES FILES RASPS SAWS;
S FRY PANS SHEET IRON & ZINC IRON.
ALSO
ge assortment FOR KERIES & LIQUORS.
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

ar and Peremptory Sales
of
ceries, Furniture,
eneral Merchandise &c.
DNESDAY, DEC 16, 1868,
At 10 o'clock A M
00 boxes CANDLES
00 bxs SOAP
ALSO
5 chests JAPAN TEA
00 chests YOUNG HYSON TEA;
ALSO
00 mats SUGAR
00 bbls SYRUP
ALSO
00 bxs MACCARONI
00 bxs VERMACELLI
ALSO,
100 hf bbls DRIED APPLES
ALSO
DRYGOODS AND CLOTHING
ALSO
Dining-Room,
Bed-Room and
Kitchen Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

BLOCK & CO.,
58 Front St., Portland,
SALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DLERY HARDWARE,
ADDLES!
WHIPS,
DOUBLE & SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS,
EXPRESS AND DRAY HARNESS,
MULE HARNESS,
TEAM COLLARS
Concord Stage [illegible]
LEATHER, SKIRTING,
ARASO and BRIDLE LEATHER,
CALIFORNIA TREES,
AMELED DUCKING
SHEEP SKINS,
STAGE LASHES
WHALEBONE STAYS, &c
[illegible] from the East, we offer all the ab[illegible] in the San Francisco market. A large [illegible] constantly on hand [illegible]

J. B. CONGLE,
at Street, Portland, O[illegible]
SALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
DLERY HARDWARE!
LES BRIDLES
ips and Harness

merican Chop House
No. 102 FIRST ST.,
ORTLAND.

[illegible] can be had, day and night.
SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK.
[illegible] the best of cooks are employed.

ON AND CARRIAGE SHOP.
URNS TO HIS OLD CUSTOMERS AND THE [illegible] that he is again in full blast in the [illegible] FACTURE OF WAGONS AND CARRIAGES [illegible] to receive orders for any sized Wagon [illegible] Wagon to the heaviest Freight Wagon.
I will keep on hand already furnished
HT AND HEAVY EXPRESS WAGONS,
ELLIPTIC SPRING WAGONS,
THIMBLE SKEIN WAGONS,
AND 3-INCH IRON AX WAGONS.
d-Hand Wagons Bought and Sold.
[illegible] be found at my new shop, one block [illegible] on Front Street, F[illegible]
J B WALLACE.

J. C. MURDEY,
OPPERSMITH,
in and Sheet Iron Worker,
PECTFULLY CALLS THE ATTENTION OF [illegible] of Portland, and those visiting this [illegible] ortment of
KING, PARLOR AND HEATING
STOVES,
of the latest patterns
West Side Front Street,
One Door North of Taylor street,
Portland, O[illegible]

LBROOK, MERRILL & CO.
RERS AND DEALERS IN
, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron,
D PIPE, PUMPS, ZINC, WIRE
D HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.
acturers of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
13 and 15 Front Street, San Francisco
176 and 178 J Street, Sacramento
Main Street Austin Nevada.

ERE IS A FLORENCE SEWING
hine within one thousand miles Francisco that is not giving tisfaction, if I am informed of it, be attended to promptly, without charge or expense of any kind owner.
SAMUEL HILL, Agent,
111 Montgomery street,
San Francisco.

COLONIAL
EL AND RESTAURANT,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V I. B C.
ms furnished and every attention paid to th[illegible] Travelers
Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
DRIARD, Proprietor

A. RIVIERE,
DRESSER AND WIG-MAKER
LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE LADIES Gentlemen of Portland that he has established
o. 30 Washington Street,
(Next door to Labbe Bros.)
lar attention paid to Ladies Hairdressing
n25dtf

J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist.
ENTAL ROOMS,
First Street, Portland, Oregon
d5tf

"CAPTAIN JENKS!"
O S. L. STONE, 111 FRONT STREET, FOR ptain Jenks'' SMOKING TOBACCO.

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# The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible]AY MORNING DEC 14 1868

## CITY.

### Money Market.

Legal Tender rates 72½@73¾
York Gold Quotations [illegible]

[illegible] CITY ITEMS We clip the subjoined items from [illegible] of Saturday Mr [illegible] Hellen began [illegible] the locks at [illegible] the river at the city [illegible] The company [illegible] subscribed [illegible] to continue the work [illegible] We [illegible] gentlemen as Messrs [illegible] Bros [illegible] Kelly etc interested in the project and [illegible] are not very communicative [illegible] we see reads as to suppose that they mean [illegible] and that the canal [illegible] but a small part of [illegible] plans of which will be developed by time [illegible] troupe has [illegible] its organization in this [illegible] the name of the [illegible] Minstrels The [illegible] grade 8 [illegible] street [illegible] Bluff [illegible] on Monday evening with us a dissent [illegible] Mr Gideon R Nightingill one of the pr[illegible] Mr John [illegible] of the city [illegible] paper of the Pacific coast in this [illegible] marshal of the city of Marysville [illegible] James Brown one of the early settlers [illegible] died at his residence on Clear creek [illegible] the 73d year of his age He leaves a large [illegible] who will deeply feel the loss Messrs [illegible] and S W Eddy have purchased the teams [illegible] wagons, etc of the Cascade Portage Com[illegible] and entered upon a contract for the delivery of [illegible] over the route for the opposition steamers Mr [illegible] a promising young lawyer of this city [illegible] to leave us after this month He [illegible] with Messrs Logan & Shattuck. The friends of Brother Fred Charman [illegible] to learn that his health is improving One [illegible] was considered somewhat doubtful

[illegible] half past nine o clock last evening [illegible] issuing from a shed attached to a [illegible] street, near Morrison A general alarm [illegible] the entire Department but the recent [illegible] of the streets very muddy in that [illegible] were not in time to afford immedi[illegible] The hand engines however lost but [illegible] water on the fire, though not until [illegible] enveloping the stable and threatening the [illegible] adjacent dwelling on the corner The [illegible] far extinguished as to leave no cause to [illegible] spread of the conflagration The sta[illegible] span of horses and a considerable quan[illegible] The [illegible] were rescued without being in [illegible] burning hay appeared to give the firemen [illegible] trouble, rekindling and causing a second [illegible] midnight We did not ascertain the [illegible] damage nor the origin of the fire The [illegible] occupied by Mr J A Fisher

—The following is the text of General [illegible] issued from headquarters of Department [illegible] on Saturday the 12th inst

[illegible] Sam A Foster C S , having re[illegible] with the requirements of Paragraph [illegible] No 28, Military Division of the Pacific, [illegible] is hereby assigned to duty as Chief Com[illegible] [illegible] of the Department, to date from [illegible] being relieved by Major Foster, from the [illegible] Paragraph I of this Order, Capt T [illegible] Infantry, will transfer the Subsistence [illegible] and [illegible] property in his possession [illegible] shall be required by the Chief Commissary [illegible] to such officer at Vancouver W T as [illegible] by the commanding officer of that [illegible] will then proceed to join his company, [illegible] at Camp San Juan Island, W T

[illegible] of
"MAJ GEN GEO CROOK"

[illegible] EXCHANGE OF SAN FRANCISCO —We pub[illegible] circular by request:

It is perhaps not understood in your dis[illegible] not residents of San Francisco, are [illegible] at the Merchant's Exchange in [illegible] furnishes every facility for business, or [illegible] with business men It is the most [illegible] the city, and contains more information [illegible] news than can be found elsewhere. The [illegible] dispatches, papers, magazines [illegible] together with a variety [illegible] make it the rendezvous of the [illegible] will find the Exchange most in[illegible] o'clock daily, the hours of Change, and [illegible] names and addresses on the register they [illegible] readily and business expedited Tele[illegible] and express boxes in the building [illegible] the above information you will promote [illegible]

[illegible] truly yours &c ,
J A COOLIDGE, Superintendent.

[illegible] The *Unionist* says "Judge Whitson, [illegible] Polk county, has resigned his office, to [illegible] the 4th of January 1869 Judge W says [illegible] little enough but since it was out [illegible] Legislature he is perfectly willing for [illegible] to have the honors of the position The [illegible] there this morning for Puget Sound on [illegible] with a view of removing thither if [illegible] It will be with great reluctance [illegible] friends of the Judge will part with him, [illegible] condition will be [illegible] we wish [illegible] The ex-Judge called on us yesterday He [illegible] to the above, that he has [illegible] that Puget Sound but is by no means resolved [illegible] unless he should find something particular

[illegible] BOND INJUNCTION CASE —On Saturday, [illegible] of the U S District Court, announced his [illegible] case of H C Coulson and wife vs The [illegible] This was a suit brought by the plain[illegible] the city authorities from issuing interest [illegible] West Side Railroad [illegible] and from levy[illegible] taxes upon the property of plaintiffs to [illegible] The decision is against the city and [illegible] the ordinance providing for the payment of [illegible] void by reason of being in conflict with [illegible] of the State constitution and the charter [illegible] The opinion of the Court is published at [illegible] other place in this morning's paper

[illegible] FOR CALIFORNIA —The steamship *Ajax*, [illegible] mander, sailed at 4 P. M , on Saturday for [illegible] The following is her passenger list Gen [illegible] Price, Mrs William Metzger, J Lowenberg [illegible] W Bowlby, Lieut Russel, Lieut Upton S A [illegible] J Armstrong, W P Berger, Mrs J G Martin [illegible] O Thompson, Lieut W H Hewer, S For[illegible] J A Crawford, S W Calvin, Geo Seelig[illegible] and thirteen in the steerage

[illegible] SATURDAY NIGHT SOIREES.—McCann's Soires on [illegible] at the Washington Guard's Armory [illegible] of the season The assembly was [illegible] on the occasion of the dedication ball [illegible] to the most pleasant possible man[illegible] At the same time, Prof Cardinell's ball was [illegible] and it was a matter almost of wonder where [illegible] dancing people could come from There will be [illegible] each place again next Saturday evening

[illegible] OF LECTURES AT VANCOUVER —The *Register* [illegible] The Principal of Vancouver Seminary is deliv[illegible] the present term, a course of instructive [illegible] foreign cities Lectures every Monday and [illegible] afternoon at 3 o'clock Although these lec[illegible] for the especial benefit of the pupils, yet any [illegible] or friends visiting the school at these [illegible] receive a cordial welcome and, doubtless, [illegible]

[illegible] FELLOWS' HALL.—About forty thousand dollars has [illegible] to the Odd Fellows' Building Association [illegible] thousand more is wanted, and when that sum [illegible] the building of a hall, on the lately [illegible] site will be commenced It is intended to [illegible] large three-story edifice, with a view of having [illegible] spacious hall but store rooms and offices [illegible]

[illegible] HARMONIC SOCIETY —At the first rehearsal of the [illegible] by the members of the Philharmonic Society last [illegible] evening Dr Hatch was elected Musical Director [illegible] of Mr Wyatt who some months ago removed [illegible] the city We learn that it is the intention of the [illegible] to give some time during the winter, a grand [illegible] and instrumental concert

[illegible] ESTATE SALE —On Saturday Mr A B. Richard[illegible] auctioneer, made sale of real estate as follows Lot [illegible] in Central block, sold to H L Hoyt for $1 336 [illegible] in same block sold to — Hill for the sum [illegible] Both lots lie adjoining and north of J W Cook's [illegible] on the east side of North Front street

[illegible] THEATRICAL TROUPE have to-morrow morn[illegible] to play in that city for six nights after [illegible] they will return to this city, and open another [illegible] at Oro Fino Hall during the Holidays

[illegible] SCHOONER.—The schooner *J C Champion*, from [illegible] is in the Columbia with a cargo of butter, [illegible] On Saturday she was near Oak Point [illegible] her way up to this city

[illegible] WOMAN —An aged insane woman named Mary [illegible] brought down from Marion county on Satur[illegible] placed in the Insane Asylum

[illegible] It is reported that the bark *Occident* has [illegible] several days detained in the Columbia river by [illegible]

[illegible] PRESENTS — Mrs LEVY has just received per [illegible] "Ajax, an elegant lot of Double and Single [illegible] Shawls Velvet Circulars Astrican Cloth [illegible] etc etc

[illegible] HALL will be thankful to the person with whom [illegible] his letters for safe keeping, to leave them at [illegible] for him

[illegible] WE PERISH —This is what neglected teeth [illegible] say if they could remonstrate with their owners [illegible] this, the teeth want or perish or become black [illegible] if the SOZODONT is used daily

[illegible] "GLEN" has become a household word

[illegible] FACT —That one way of appealing to a [illegible] is through his eye In these busy times [illegible] deeply immersed in the conduct of magnificent [illegible] they forget all about the condition of their [illegible] benefit is that the Proprietors of the PLAN[illegible] which cures Dyspepsia regulates the [illegible] the tone of the Stomach regulates the [illegible] indeed invigorates the whole inner man [illegible] in advertising In fact advertisements are [illegible] sent up to attract attention to a really [illegible]

—Mr Fitzgerald has opened a Night [illegible] school house (up stairs) near the Catholic [illegible] the Teacher

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GRACEFUL AND PLEASING —Those new and beautiful styles of Parlor Suites now so fashionable at the East Can be seen at Hurgren & Shindler's Also many rare articles of ornament and use for the parlor and the house

### Marine Intelligence.

ARRIVED

Portland Dec 13—The [illegible] O & M S S Co's steam ship *Active* [illegible] from Victoria

MEMORANDA

Left [illegible] at [illegible] A M passed steamer *Geo S Wright* [illegible] passed Cape Flattery at [illegible] P M [illegible] at 11 A M [illegible] Astoria at 1 30 P M [illegible] left Astoria at [illegible] P M [illegible] at Portland at 2 15 A M Dec 13th

PASSENGERS

Col W H Johnson U S A [illegible] John Kneeland [illegible] wife and three children [illegible] Capt Kinnear Capt S [illegible] C F [illegible] and wife Capt W A [illegible] T H Curry S R [illegible] George W [illegible] O W [illegible] D M D[illegible] James Allen A Snider, John Mar[illegible] Chinamen

## FOR SALE
## BY PARRISH & ATKINSON,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
110 Front Street.

Lots [illegible] and 8 on C[illegible] [illegible] Clay and Second streets
Lot 4 on Corner of [illegible] and Front streets
Lots on Front bet [illegible] and Clay streets
Lot 8 on First bet [illegible] and Clay streets
Lot 6 on First bet Harrison and Hall streets
N½ Lot 2 Front bet Salmon and Main streets
FARM OF 350 ACRES 9 miles west of Portland on the Hillsboro Road [illegible] $ [illegible]
FARM OF [illegible] ACRES [illegible] County—$ [illegible]
FARM OF 312 ACRES 9 miles west of Portland $2 000
FOR SALE House and Lots 4 and west ½ of 3 in Block 181 Price $4500
NOW IS YOUR TIME For sale—Lot 1 and the west ½ of Lot 2, in Block 168, with two Houses All street improvements finished
House and Block 134
Two Lots in Block V Price $300
Lot 4 in Block 164
Lot 5 in Block 114
Lot 7 in Block 143 with two dwelling Houses
Two Houses and Lot 3 in Block 164
EAST HALF of Lots 5 and 8 in Block 254 on Washington street is offered at a great bargain
160 ACRES OF LAND, with house and orchard all for $400
LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 164
LOT 6 IN BLOCK 63 Couch's Addition
A FARM OF FIVE ACRES 1½ miles from Portland, on Base line road with improved good house title perfect
LOTS 6, 7 and 8 in Block 67 Couch's addition
LOTS 6, 7 and 8 in Block 258
HOUSE AND LOTS 5 and 6 in Block 120 East Portland
HOUSE AND LOTS 7 and 8 in Block 268
ONE BLOCK (on the river bank) in East Portland.
HOUSE AND 16 ACRES OF LAND, 2 miles west of Portland.
A FARM OF 207 ACRES 100 of it cleared and fenced 22 acres of orchard, 40 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water 6 miles of Portland

### TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, Lots 2 3, 6 and 7 in Block 69 Couch's addition
4 ACRES OF LAND 1 mile north of Portland
A SMALL FARM 4½ miles south of Portland
Apply to
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Nov 11, 1868

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BY NOT BUYING MY BOOTS AND SHOES at
KAST & CAHALIN'S
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THE PLACE TO BUY THE BEST AND MOST DURABLE
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FOR THE CHEAPEST PRICES!

We have now on hand
A Large Selection of Ladies, Misses and Children's San Francisco and Custom-Made Wear.
Also the Best Qualities of
GENTS' AND BOYS' BOOTS.
Give us a call and we will convince you of the fact
We are now selling Men's heavy Boots at
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| CHILDREN S RUBBERS | 25 cents |
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Dairy Produce,
324 Clay Street, San Francisco.
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Pure Linseed Oil!
RAW AND BOILED LINSEED OIL,
FROM MANUFACTORY SALEM, OREGON
Warranted Pure.
Also OIL CAKE in quantities to suit
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY —This is to give notice that on the 11th day of December A D 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James McCabe of Eugene in the county of Lane and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey Portland, Oregon before W Lair Hill Register, on the 16th day of January A D 1869 at 10 o clock A M
AI ZIEBER,
U S Marshal as Messenger
By W H West Deputy d12d30t

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GO TO S L STONE, 111 FRONT STREET, FOR "Champagne Charlie's" SMOKING TOBACCO

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Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed
NITROUS OXIDE administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth
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EARTHQUAKES
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Cheap Goods
[FOR]
THE HOLIDAYS!

W. B. NORMAN,
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LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
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Ever brought to Portland which owing to the shaky condition of trade in San Francisco after the Earthquakes were bought for TWENTY PER CENT LESS THAN USUAL, and Norman intends that all his friends shall profit by his good fortune and will sell for
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Cannot be enumerated in the columns of a newspaper but callers at his store will find among them
BEAUTIFUL DRESSING CASES,
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ALL AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

ALL THE FIRST CLASS BRANDS OF
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JOHN B. MILLER
No. 101 Front Street, Cor. Alder,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW INVOICE OF
Watches,
Jewelry,
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Clocks of all kinds
A New and Latest Style of PATENT BELT BUCKLE
WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in the best workmanlike manner
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DRY GOODS!!
FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY!
VALLARD & OUIMETTE
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WILL POSITIVELY SELL THEIR
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3,000 LBS , WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at R. PITTOCK'S
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HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
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PAINTS, OILS AND WINDOW GLASS,
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TO DEALERS IN PAINTS,
OILS, Etc., Etc.
WHITE LEAD ALL BRANDS;
BOILED OIL—BBLS AND TINS;
RAW
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
VARNISHES;
BRUSHES
WINDOW GLASS;
CHINA OIL,
LARD
COAL
TANNER S OIL Etc Etc ,
In quantities to suit for sale by
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in Drugs Paints and Oils,
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TO DRUGGISTS AND GENERAL DEALERS.
HOSTETTER S BITTERS;
QUICKSILVER,
BLUE VITRIOL
TARTARIC ACID
CREAM TARTAR,
BORAX
SULPHUR
STRYCHNINE;
CHLOROFORM ,
QUININE;
CASTOR OIL TINS AND BOTTLES;
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
INDIGO,
POTASH;
CONCENTRATED LYE,
With a large and complete stock of
PATENT MEDICINES,
Of our own importation from Eastern markets Our facilities for obtaining the above from first hands and at lowest rates enable us to offer great inducements in that line
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GO TO
R. D. WHITE & CO.'S
BOOT & SHOE HOUSE
NO. 131 FIRST STREET,
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IF YOU WANT
CHEAP AND DURABLE
BOOTS & SHOES,

WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE LARGEST, CHEAPest and Best Assortment of Goods in their Line EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF PORTLAND
BOOTS AND SHOES AT ANY PRICE.
FINE CALF BOOTS as low as $5 50.
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Farmers' Willamette Valley, Water-Proof, Slaughter Boots, $3 50.
INFANTS' SHOES AS LOW AS TEN CENTS.
San Francisco Custom-Made Work 33 per cent. less than heretofore. Took the Highest Prize at the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco.
$5,000 WORTH OF SEIBERLICH S PHILADELPHIA STOCK, which we will sell at 20 per cent less than heretofore
BENKERT'S PHILADELPHIA BOOTS
Double and Single Soles
All of the Standard Brands:
REED'S, GODFREY S, CLEMENT
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FOGG, HOUGHTON & COOLIDGE S
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
BUCKINGHAM S PREMIUM
FRENCH CALF HAND MADE,
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ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY WILL BE PROMTLY ATTENDED TO.
R. D. WHITE & CO.,
No. 131 First street,
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HOLIDAY GOODS!
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING GOODS, WHICH ARE SUITABLE FOR
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Fine French China Dinner Setts,
PLAIN AND DECORATED
FINE FRENCH CHINA TEA SETTS!
Plain and Decorated,
VERY RICH CUT GLASS WARE,
IN ALL VARIETIES
MANTEL ORNAMENTS GREAT VARIETY, FINE PLATED WARE CONSISTING OF CASTORS TEA SETTS KNIVES AND FORKS, &c
—ALSO—
ELEGANT VASES! NEW STYLES!
AND IN GREAT VARIETY Card Receivers, &c
All desiring a Fine Present are requested to examine our selection before purchasing elsewhere
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d51m O S N Co Block

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WHARF STREET,
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PROF CARDINELL WILL RE-OPEN HIS ACADEMY for instruction in the Art of Dancing at his Hall Poppleton's building First street, on Thursday Evening Sept 24 1868
Saturday afternoons will be set apart exclusively for children a15tf

To Let.
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ALSO, Day Boarders wanted. a5dtf

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TO THE CITIZENS OF OREGON

I BEG LEAVE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE citizens of Oregon to my celebrated AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS a medicinal Diet Drink of eminently salutary qualities manufactured by myself exclusively at my factory at Schiedam in Holland
In Gravel Gout and Rheumatism in Obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys its effects are prompt decided and invariably reliable
It is now some twenty years since the Proprietor first introduced it to the American public and during that time he has received over 3 000 letters from physicians endorsing it as the purest liquor they have ever used in their practice
It is made from barley of the finest quality selected with great care from the products of the most celebrated growing [illegible] and is flavored with the essence of the aromatic juniper berries of Italy and is rectified by a peculiar process which expels from the spirit every acrid particle
As a means of preventing and correcting disagreeable and often dangerous effects produced on the stomach and bowels by a change of water—a vicissitude to which travelers new settlers and all unacclimated persons are peculiarly liable—the
SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS
Will be found absolutely infallible while in cases of dyspepsy gravel, obstructions of the kidneys diseases of the bladder stricture dyspepsia and general debility it is recommended most emphatically by the most distinguished members of the medical profession
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Is sold by all Grocers and Apothecaries
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WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS,
Imported by UDOLPHO WOLFE of New York expressly for medicinal and private use
WHAT DO YOU DRINK?
Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
It checks the Disarrangement of the Bowels.
DEPOT FOR PACIFIC COAST,
HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO.,
Corner of Battery and Clay streets
Mr W D CAMERON, Agent can be found at the office of Hostetter Smith & Co All Orders addressed to him will receive prompt attention n10d3m3p

Watches and Jewelry
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO LAY IN A LARGE Stock of Goods for the coming Holidays, I propose to sell my present assortment
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
I have now on hand a very extensive stock of
FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
DIAMONDS, CALIFORNIA JEWELRY, AND
Solid Silver and Plated Ware.
ENGRAVING DONE FREE OF CHARGE, ON GOODS PURCHASED AT MY ESTABLISHMENT
Seth Thomas' Clocks
For Sale—Wholesale and Retail.
Particular attention paid to REPAIRING OF WATCHES, MANUFACTURING OF JEWELRY, ENAMELLING, ENGRAVING, and SETTING OF DIAMONDS in the most durable manner and latest style
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The Largest and Finest Assortment ever offered for sale in Oregon, at wholesale or retail very cheap
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FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.
MADE TO ORDER, FROM GOODS OF OUR OWN Importation at Less Price and Better Style than any other house in Oregon
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FINE CUSTOM CLOTHING
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HARDWARE,
IRON AND STEEL,
HARDWOOD LUMBER,
HUBS, SPOKES, HICKORY AXLES,
BENT RIMS, FELLOES,
POLES, SHAFTS, &c.
WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF DEALERS AND others to our stock of the above goods which is more extensive than ever before ap28dawlm

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OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK,
Just received ex late arrivals by
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For sale by
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Manufacturer of
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AND DEALER IN
BLANKETS BED SPREADS COUNTERPANES COMFORTERS SHEETS PILLOW CASES AND ALL KINDS OF BEDDING MATERIALS
Oregon made Furniture constantly kept on hand
Furniture Repaired Cleaned and Varnished
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A PLEASANT RESIDENCE IN THE HEALTHIest and most desirable part of the city with fine some grounds and ornamental trees The premises situated on the corner of Fifth and Columbia streets will be let either with or without furniture The house contains eight rooms Possession given 1st Jan next
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FALL STYLES!
OF
HATS AND CAPS,
IMPORTED
DIRECT FROM THE EAST.
HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE Hats direct from the Manufacturer in New York and Philadelphia, I am now prepared to offer extra inducements to purchasers
Particular attention is called to the
LARGEST, FINEST AND CHEAPEST
LINE OF
BOYS' HATS
Ever Imported to Oregon.
N. B.—HATS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED by
J. A. DALY, Hatter,
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R. G. SNEATH,
Wholesale Grocer,
82 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Goods by the Package
FOR CASH AT
San Francisco Prices and Freight.
Orders promptly filled in San Francisco [illegible]
Portland, May 1 1867 [illegible]

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CHARTRES COFFEE!
Manufactory Established in June, 1851.
STEAM POWER, NOS 625 AND 627 FRONT ST.
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE, GREEN COFFEE of the best qualities CREAM OF TARTAR and SPICES of all [illegible]
The undersigned, who has always enjoyed public confidence for the excellent quality of his Coffee, neglects nothing to justify the good name acquired by his productions, the sale of which daily increases The acknowledged superiority of his merchandise, which [illegible] here, and in the markets of the interior, a relatively higher price, excites the cupidity of some manufacturers, and every day he sees increasing the number of those who, by counterfeit or imitation of his mark, seek to deceive the public, [illegible] upon them their [illegible] for the [illegible] G VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE This fraud [illegible] nobody after a trial, but only [illegible] the favorable opinion of the [illegible], the very [illegible] high unwilling testimony of the counterfeit [illegible] Nevertheless, buyers should be forewarned, and placed on their guard against this practice
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Each package bears the signature of G VENARD
R. G. SNEATH,
Wholesale Grocer,
82 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,
Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES my[illegible]

### Notice.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE HAVE this day disposed of our stock, at this place of Hardwood Lumber, Coach, Carriage and Wagon Materials, to Messrs Quackenbush & Co and request that the favors shown us be hereafter bestowed upon our successors, whom we cheerfully recommend to our numerous patrons.
WATERHOUSE & LESTER
Portland, Oregon, Nov 10th, 1868

QUACKENBUSH & CO.,
(*Successors to Waterhouse & Lester,*)
Importers and Dealers in
Hardwood Lumber,
COACH, CARRIAGE AND
WAGON MATERIALS
Corner First and Pine streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON
We make the above business a SPECIALTY ; and our Stock will always be COMPLETE and of the VERY BEST QUALITY
Portland, Oregon Nov 19 1868. n19dtf

Removed.
WILLIAMS & MYERS,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
AND
OREGON AND CALIFORNIA PRODUCE
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 25 Front street, opposite O. S. N. Co's Block.
FLOUR, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, CHOP FEED, WHEAT Oats Barley, Bacon Lard etc etc , constantly on hand
Agents for the CHAMPOEG FLOUR MILLS
Have ample FIRE PROOF STORAGE Consignments solicited n23tf

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IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRY-GOODS,
FANCY AND MILLINERY GOODS,
123 Front Street,
(Between Morrison and Yamhill Streets )
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE BUYing community to their
EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
MERCHANDISE,
FOR FALL AND WINTER, particularly in FINE DRY GOODS and MILINERY
Their own Importations from Paris.
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J. ERFURT & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions,
FISH AND GAME MARKET,
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT STORE,
No 14 Taylor street between Front and First streets
PORTLAND
Orders will be promptly attended to and goods delivered to any part of the City free of charge n16d1m3p

BOOTS AND SHOES,
sep1dtf For sale by H. W. CORBETT & CO

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UNION
Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST,
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.
CASH CAPITAL $750,000.
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon by making a Deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD President
CHARLES D HAVEN Secretary,
H. H. JOHNSTON,
Agent for Oregon,
Office—No 2 Holmes Block Portland Oregon
Portland Nov 1 1868 dtf

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(*Successor to MILWAIN & JOYNT*)
95 Front St. 96 First St
PORTLAND, OREGON
NEW PLUMBING & GAS-FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT!
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN
GAS FIXTURES AND FITTINGS,
PLUMBERS' GOODS,
Steam Brass Goods,
Hot Water Boilers
Marble-Top Washstands,
Wash Basins, Water Closets,
Plated Basin Cocks, Bath Tubs
Croton Stops and Bushings,
WROUGHT IRON AND LEAD PIPE,
ALL SIZES FOR STEAM WATER & GAS,
ELBOWS TEES, RETURN BENDS,
BUSHINGS, PLUGS, NIPPLES, &c.,
Ashcroft's Gauges and Plunge Cocks,
Guage Cocks and Steam Whistles,
Angle and Check Valves, Oil Cups,
Tallow Pumps, and
Brass Goods, of every variety
RUBBER HOSE AND CONNECTIONS,
SUCTION AND FORCE PUMPS,
BUILDINGS FITTED UP WITH STEAM, WATER, and GAS at Reasonable Prices, and all work warranted.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
STOVES, TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON
TINNED BRAZIERS' & PLANISHED COPPER,
ZINC, WIRE, & HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE,
Manufacturer of
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware,
95 Front St. [illegible] 96 First [illegible]
ap6 PORTLAND, OREGON [illegible]

TAYLOR & BENDEL,
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Importers and Dealers in
Wines and Liquors.
413 and 415 Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Sole P[illegible] AND M[illegible]
DR. [illegible] SWISS STAR BITTERS
(First P[illegible])

The [illegible] with the approval and [illegible] DR. [illegible] SWISS BITTERS will at once [illegible] the favorable notice of all connoisseurs and lovers of a MILD AND HEALTHFUL TONIC AND INVIGORATOR. As a Purifier of the Blood, acting surely yet [illegible] the Liver and Kidneys, they are [illegible] and a most agreeable drink

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HURFORD & HIBBARD,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Dried Fruits,
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED,
DOORS, WINDOWS AND [illegible]
Lime, Cement, Plaster, &c.,
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WE HAVE NOW ON STORE AND ARRIVING BY every Steamer direct from the Eastern manufacturers of our own personal selecting,
A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.
which we offer to sell at SAN FRANCISCO PRICES
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THE MEDAL AND FIRST PREMIUM
WERE AWARDED TO P LIEBENFIELD by the Mechanics Institute Fair San Francisco for the
BILLIARD TABLES,
which he is constantly manufacturing at 587 Sacramento street, San Francisco and where he keeps on hand a good assortment to fill all orders Also Sole Agents for the celebrated KAVANAGH & DECKER S PATENT BILLIARD CUSHIONS a30d3mo3p

ALE! ALE! ALE!
MASON & CO.
ARE MANUFACTURING AND HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE
Ale and Porter, of a superior quality,
made expressly for Holiday purposes which they will deliver to any part of the city Orders given to the Brewery Wagon will receive prompt attention d14tf

Store To Rent.
CORNER OF OAK AND FIRST STREETS INquire of MRS ELWERT on the premises
d24 1m3p

## Steamers.

# PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S NOTICE.

THE STEAMERS

## SENATOR AND ALERT

WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK PORTLAND DAILY FOR OREGON CITY at 6 o'clock A M and 1 P M

EVERY MORNING (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

## FOR SALEM, ALBANY AND CORVALLIS,

and on

## MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY For Dayton,

Lafayette, McMinnville Harrisburg and Eugene City

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT REDUCED RATES

Salem Dec 1 1868 **A A McCULLY,** Pres't P T Co
dtf

# OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S NOTICE!

**BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL LEAVE PORT** land as follows

**FOR DALLES**—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o clock A M

**FOR UMATILLA AND WALLULA**—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 o clock A M

**FOR ASTORIA**—Monday and Friday at 6 o clock A M

**FOR MONTICELLO**—Daily (Sundays excepted Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o clock A M Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o clock A M

**N. B.**—BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOCK in readiness when business offers

**J C AINSWORTH,**
mh23dtfis Pres't O S N Co

## DR. HENLEY'S IXL WILD GRAPE ROOT BITTERS!!

THE BEST TONIC IN THE WORLD

A Sure Preventive against Fever & Ague

These bitters have been carefully prepared from the ROOT OF THE OREGON WILD GRAPE, and other healthy ingredients to make the BEST TONIC ever introduced and a sure cure for Dyspepsia and all nervous ..... It contains no drugs or other compounds in the slightest degree injurious, even to the most delicate system, and can ALWAYS be used with PERFECT SAFETY It is sold everywhere

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Druggist, 101 Front St. Portland Oregon,
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WELL KNOWN AS THE

**BEST COUGH MEDICINE IN USE!**

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines
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## CITY BAKERY AND Cracker Store.

**H. PITTOCK,**

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

between First and ..... Streets,

..... and ..... kinds of

**BREAD,**

Pilot, Water, Sugar, ..... and Soda

**CRACKERS,**

PILOT BREAD, ..... CAKES, &c., &c.

and all kinds of

**STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,**

**Family Groceries,**

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c

..... delivered to any part of the City ..... carefully filled and promptly ..... hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

# SCHOOL TAXES! SCHOOL TAXES! NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1 of Multnomah county State of Oregon, that the Assessment Roll and Tax List for said District, for the year A D 1868 is now in my hands for collection.

That said school taxes are required to be paid to the ..... signed on or before December 20 1868 In gold or silver coin.

That the tax-payers in said District are hereby notified to call and pay said taxes at my office No 95 Front street, City of Portland in said District, where I will be found to receive and receipt for the same

By order of Directors J F McCOY
Clerk of School District No 1 Multnomah Co Oregon

On account of the unavoidable delay in obtaining the Assessment Roll for two months, and the urgent need of the funds to pay salaries due teachers, and other indebtedness, and the short space of time given to collect and make returns, the tax payers will please call and pay their taxes without delay, and save costs

J F McCOY,
Cl'k S. D No 1 Multnomah Co Ogn
Portland Nov 28 1868 dtf

## C. H. MYERS,

110 First St, Portland.

## PUMPS!

**DOUGLAS DOUBLE AND SINGLE ACTING LIFT & FORCE PUMPS.**

DOUGLAS LIFT PUMPS

**DOUBLE CYLINDER ENGINE PUMPS, Mining Pumps, &c.**

The Largest Assortment of Pumps ever offered in this market my12dtf

## Franklin Fish Market

135 FIRST STREET,

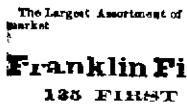
PORTLAND OREGON

**FERRARA BROTHERS & CO.**

DEALERS IN GAME FISH GROCERIES VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS &c

Goods delivered to our customers in any part of the city free of charge Cash paid for Country Produce
FERRARA BROTHERS & CO. dtf [A FERRARA

## BUGGIES!



CONCORD & BREWSTER STYLES OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES of superior Workmanship now completed and for sale by W E COOPER & CO
Portland Oregon July 18 1868 d3ptf

## FAMILY CARRIAGES!

FAMILY CARRIAGES OF DIFFERENT STYLES on hand and for sale by W E COOPER & CO
Portland July 18th 1868

## Express Wagons!

EXPRESS WAGONS AND SULKIES ON HAND and for sale by W E COOPER & CO
Portland July 18th 1868 dtf

## SECOND-HAND BUGGIES!

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND BUGGIES ALL IN GOOD order and some of them nearly new ..... for sale by W E COOPER & CO
Portland July 18th 1868

## C. E. DuBois, FURRIER,

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Dealer in

## FURS OF ALL KINDS!

KEEPS READY MADE FURS CLEANS FURS, AND MAKES FURS TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE

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Mr Zachariah Wilson Portland Oregon writes

It requires an article of real merit and intrinsic value to sustain itself during the stormy ordeal of public experiments Murray's Improved Magic ..... has stood the test of time and has not been found wanting ..... That astonishing efficacy that I experienced ..... in the ..... chronic Rheumatism and Lumbago ..... Dr Murray's Premium Lung and ..... Balsam and Improved Magic Oil to a high rank ..... of ..... for Rheumatism Lumbago Ear ..... etc

John English of Howell ..... Marion ..... writes

I was taken with a severe attack of ..... knee joints and extremities accompanied with a severe cough for two months ..... that I had to use ..... while trying all remedies in ..... Magic Oil and Balsam gave me instant relief ..... able to walk in four days without crutches ..... felt any rheumatism since I have ..... used with excellent success I have ..... saying it is the best preparation for ..... for those complaints I am now on my way to ..... America after residing in Oregon twenty years ..... now have two dozens Balsam and two ..... Magic Oil dollar bottles ..... remedies in Oregon and I would ..... houses and when this package ..... I will send to your office in Portland ..... J ENGLISH

Dr J W Murray's office South Portland ..... adjacent to the ..... R R Bridge ..... medical aid from the valleys or surrounding ..... camps and adjacent country can procure board and ..... table rooms convenient ..... o13dtf

**Nonpareil Lodge No 26, I O G T**—Meets every Wednesday evening at ..... o clock Hall in Poppleton's building First Street between Yamhill and Taylor Members in good standing are invited to attend
dtf By order of the W C T

**Willamette Lodge No 2, F & A M.**—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o clock P M Brethren in good standing are invited to attend
ap17tf By order of W M

**Minerva Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. (German)**—Meets every Monday evening at 7½ o clock in Stark's building third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G
Portland March 11th 1868 dtf

**Hassalo Lodge No 15 I O O F.**—Meets every Friday evening at ..... o clock in Stark's building third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G
Portland February 16 1866 dtf

**Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I O O F.**—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Stark's building third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G
Feb 4 1865 dtf

**Portland R. A. C. No. 3**—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No 16 North Front street
By order of M E H P

**Multnomah Lodge No 12, I O G T.**—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W C T

## Hotels and Restaurants.

## Cosmopolitan Hotel.

(Formerly Arrigoni's)

PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that having purchased this widely known and well kept hotel, they are now prepared to offer superior accommodations to the traveling public at

**Greatly Reduced Prices,**

This Hotel is located nearest the steamboat landings

The Hotel coach will be in attendance to convey passengers to and from the house free of charge

W R SEWALL
GEO B COOK
s7dtf Proprietors

## AMERICA EXCHANGE!

(LATE LINCOLN HOUSE,)

**Corner Washington and Front Streets,**

PORTLAND OREGON

**L. P. W. QUIMBY,**

HAVING taken the above House, wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner Nothing will be left undone, which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to make guests comfortable

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE
Portland, Feb 2, 1867 dtf

## NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL!

**Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front Street**

PORTLAND OREGON

E CARNEY Proprietor

THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland Located in the center of business and near all the Steamboat Landings

AT REDUCED RATES! Board and Lodging per day from $1 50 to $2 according to the room occupied

Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated Superior accommodations for families.

The COLUMBIAN COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this Hotel *Free of Charge* jy15dtf

## WESTERN HOTEL

PORTLAND, OREGON,

**DORUS & HOLMES,**

PROPRIETORS

THIS HOTEL is located near the Steamship Landing

The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE n1dtf

## WHAT-CHEER HOUSE,

**Nos. 126, 128, and 130, Front Street,**

PORTLAND OREGON

**Reduced Rates!**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN THIS well known House solicit increased patronage from the traveling public

The House has lately been refitted and they are now able to offer additional Inducements to their patrons

The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors Rooms well furnished and well ventilated

A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge

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| BOARD per week | $5 00 |
| BOARD and LODGING per week | $6 to 8 00 |

Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietors to do to render guests comfortable
feb1dtf LYONS LEONARD & CO

## WHITE HOUSE.

**CUSHING & HUGHES,**

PROPRIETORS

THIS PLEASANT SUMMER RESORT, SITUATED at the terminus of the Portland & Milwaukie Macadamized Road has been leased by Messrs Cushing & Hughes, and after a thorough renovating and refitting is now ready for the reception of guests

The PIC NIC GROUNDS have received special attention arbors arranged, seats prepared and a good floor for dancing provided

The BASE BALL GROUND has been leveled and cleared of obstructions for the benefit of lovers of this healthful and exciting sport

All the substantials as well as luxuries of the season will be found on the table at the White House and every attention and care extended to all who may favor us with their patronage CUSHING & HUGHES
White House July 1 1868 dtf

## WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

HAVING OPENED OFFICES AT

**Forest Grove, Hillsboro', Lafayette, McMinnville, Butteville and Dayton,**

WE WILL DISPATCH AN EXPRESS EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING by J C Jamison's Line carrying Treasure Freight and Packages WELLS FARGO & CO
Portland Dec 1 1868 dtf

## WILLAMETTE MARKET!

**SPAULDING & CLINE,**

**N. E. Corner of Alder and First streets,**

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE BEST OF

**ALL KINDS OF MEATS!**

All orders attended to promtly and delivered on the shortest notice.

WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR BEEF AND MUTTON STOCK je2lawtf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS —In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon In the matter of H S Gilbert bankrupt (in bankruptcy) Notice is hereby given that a petition has been ..... said Court by H S Gilbert of Canyon City ..... county of Grant State of Oregon in said District ..... declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress ..... March 2d 1867 for a discharge and certificate ..... from all his debts and other claims provable ..... and that the 2d day of January A D 1869 at 10 ..... A M is assigned for the hearing of the same ..... Court when and where ..... bankrupt may show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and ..... meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held ..... in the ..... day at 10 ..... A M ..... Esq Register in Bankruptcy for said District at ..... office in the city of Portland Oregon

R WILLIAMS
Clerk of the U S District Court for Oregon
December 10 1868 ..... law4w

## Newspaper Ink.

**200** LBS NEWS INK IN 60 LB KEGS For sale by HENRY L PITTOCK No 5 Washington street, Portland

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## SMITH BRO.'S IRON WORKS!

**First St, bet Main and Salmon,**

PORTLAND OREGON

**MANUFACTURE STEAM ENGINES**

MILL MACHINERY of all kinds
IRON and BRASS CASTINGS FORGINGS and PATTERNS of every description
IRON RAILINGS FENCES for Houses Cemeteries &c &c
**REPAIRING** of all kinds promptly attended ..... j30tf

## WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS CO.

**Corner of North Front and E Sts,**

One Block North of Couch's Wharf

PORTLAND OREGON

MANUFACTURE

## STEAM ENGINES, Boilers, SAW AND CRIST MILL Quartz and Mining MACHINERY

OF ALL KINDS

**Castings for Agricultural Machinery,**

SHIPLEY'S PATENT TURBINE WATER WHEEL,

WROUGHT IRON SHUTTER WORK,

For Fire-Proof Buildings, at

**SAN FRANCISCO COST AND FREIGHT**

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS IN THE STATE No charge for the use of them

All orders for Work will be Executed Promptly

**JOHN NATION,**
May 3 1868 dtf Superintendent

## OREGON IRON WORKS!

**South Front Street,**

PORTLAND OREGON

HAVE FACILITIES FOR TURNING OUT FIRST class work equal to any establishment on the coast

**Engines & Boilers, Flouring & Saw Mills, Quartz Mills,**

and all kinds of castings and machinery made to order
H BLOOMFIELD W K LEVERIDGE
Superintendent. President
Portland May 12th 1868 dtf

## PORTLAND PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT.

**No 110 First Street.**

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—

**Cooking Ranges, Hot Water Boilers,**
Copper Tin and Planished **Bath Tubs;**
Square and angular Black Walnut Counter-Sunk **Marble Wash Stands;**
Cold and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS;
MARBLE WASH BASINS
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
HYDRAULIC RAMS
NON FREEZING HYDRANTS,
WATER CLOSETS &c &c

Persons wishing to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental would do well to give me a call
Portland Jan 24 1868 **C. H. MYERS.**

## ENGINEERS AND OTHERS, Take Notice.

JUST RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated **SCOTCH TUBES** for Water Guages

Also the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPES from ⅛ to 4 inch inside diameter BRASS COCKS T'S ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS NIPPLES BUSHINGS, &c

Constantly on hand STEAM WHISTLES STEAM GUAGES WATER GUAGES GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES THROTTLE ANGLE and CHECK VALVES GUAGE COCKS AIR COCKS and all kinds of

**BRASS WORK,**

**FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS**

Persons wishing any thing in the above line will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco **C. H. MYERS,**
Plumbing Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment
jan3dtf No 110 First Street Portland

## DR. BOERHAAVE'S

CELEBRATED

## STOMACH BITTERS.

A BLESSING FOR

EXCELSIOR

THE AFFLICTED.

PROFESSOR HILDEBRAND A DISTINGUISHED Physician of Vienna ..... has used them ..... years says

They invigorate purify and cleanse the blood correct and regulate all the secretions and ..... gently strengthen the body and mind

Give it a trial and you will find it excellent

DEPOT—219 Commercial Street San Francisco.

Sold everywhere

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**Agents for Oregon,**
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## WATER WHEEL!

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

## WATER WHEEL IN OREGON

IS NOW MANUFACTURED AT THE

## PORTLAND MACHINE WORKS!

## Read This!

CENTERVILLE Wash Co Oregon
November 16 1868

To Messrs Gottrey & Bacon .....

GENTLEMEN—The Water Wheel that I got of you .....

I am now running ..... twenty ..... feet ..... will THREE FEET ..... all the usual ..... of the mill I have no hesitation in saying that I ..... THE BEST WATER WHEEL IN THE STATE OF OREGON JOHN B JACKSON

## A. H. JOHNSON.

WHOLESALE

## Butcher and Packer.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE—One Mile West of City ..... Fl .....
RESIDENCE Corner ..... and Salmon streets
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## BOOT BLACKING ONE BIT!

Alder Street ..... Willamette Market

**A GENERAL JOBBING BUSINESS** .....

## BOOK PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED an Invoice of **40 and 44 lb** Book Papers For sale by HENRY L PITTOCK No 5 Washington street

**POWDER AND SHOT,** For sale by H W CORBETT & CO

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## San Francisco.

## CHANCE OF NAME!

MERCADO & CO SUCCESSORS TO Mercado & Seully have been obliged for their own protection and the safety of the public to change the name of their celebrated Bitters

**MERCADO'S**

**Native California Wine**

**BITTERS**

We ..... the following affidavit ..... injunction suit ..... plaintiffs ..... defendant ..... says That the ..... California Wine Bitters was ..... Mercado & Scully about the ..... of March 1861 ..... said ..... Brothers having ..... the manufacture thereof The ..... has always ..... said Mercado & Scully as the sole proprietors of the ..... California Wine Bitters

Notwithstanding the above affidavit the said ..... are ..... under the name ..... California Wine Bitters representing ..... the same as ..... celebrated Bitters which we have been manufacturing and selling in immense quantities since 1860 and also affixing a nearly similar label to that used ..... our genuine Wine Bitters BE NOT DECEIVED Send for

**MERCADO'S**

NATIVE CALIFORNIA WINE BITTERS,

And you will obtain the same popular beverage so favorably known ..... 1860 **Beware of Counterfeits!** ..... of our *Wine Bitters* are requested to observe the familiar old yellow label and see that the words MERCADO & SCULLY SAN FRANCISCO are engraved on the Government stamp pasted over the cork ..... This is the only effectual security against the counterfeit .....

Depot—506 and 508 Jackson street San Francisco
n17daw3m MERCADO & CO

## New Article of Watches & Jewelry

CALLED COMPOSITION **"GOLD METAL,"** which has all the appearance of fine Gold wear well and is very handsome

PRICE OF MEN'S WATCHES IN HUNTING CASES

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| Lowest price Watch gold metal or white metal | $ 8 00 |
| Beautiful engraved case anchor lever | 15 00 |
| octagon shaped fine finish | 15 00 |
| Heavy American style | 15 00 |
| ..... engraved case | 10 00 |
| Beautiful stem winders ..... size watches | 20 00 |

LADIES WATCHES—HUNTING CASES

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|---|---|
| Lowest price watches | 8 00 |
| Beautiful engraved case anchor lever | 10 00 |
| Extra fine engraved and Enamel very handsome | 25 00 |

CHAINS

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| 24 different styles of vest chains very handsome each | | 3 00 |
| 24 different styles long neck chains for Ladies | | 6 00 |
| Leontine chains to fasten with Breast pin | | 5 00 |

SLEEVE BUTTONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 different styles—plain, black enamel engraved and with coral—per pair each | 3 00 | 6 00 |
| Shirt Studs per set | | 3 00 |
| Beautiful ..... and Earrings enameled with ..... coral | | 3 00 |
| ..... Pin and Earrings, engraved and enameled with and without coral | | 5 00 |
| We have Ladies watches, very beautiful in 18 carat gold cases WARRANTED | | 35 to 50 00 |

We deal largely in the finest GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES at about one third less than the usual rates ..... send for a price list

We can send any of the above goods by Express, to be paid for on delivery

**C E. COLLINS & CO.,**
n1 law3m 4p 608 Montgomery st San Francisco

## AMERICAN SAW COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

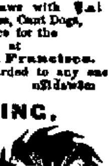
**EMERSON'S PATENT MOVABLE TOOTH & PERFORATED Circular Saw**

Perforated Muley Mill and Cross Cut Saws with Valuable Sockets Saw Gummers, Swages, Cant Dogs, Etc have established an office for the sale of the above articles at

**No. 506, Front Street, San Francisco.**

Descriptive Pamphlets will be forwarded to any one giving us their address n5daw3m

## N. W. SPAULDING,



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**No 113 Pine Street between Front and Battery,**

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N W SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH INSERTED IN CIRCULAR SAWS

REPAIRING in all its branches, such as Gumming, Re-Toothing, Straightening &c

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, also, Cross cut, Mill Muley Gang Buck Butcher and Hand Saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of Saw Arbours at low net market rates

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order on short notice.

N B —Messrs **KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.,** Commission Merchants Portland Oregon are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon Washington and Idaho

Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct
July 1st 1866 —dtf N W SPAULDING

## WILSON & EVANS,

548 CLAY ST SAN FRANCISCO

**Manufacturers and Importers** OF **RIFLES, SHOT GUNS AND GUN MATERIALS**

Of every Description

ALSO IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH, French and American Fishing Tackle which we offer both wholesale and retail at 20 PER CENT BELOW ANY OTHER HOUSE on the Pacific Coast Dixon's Shot Pouches and Powder Flasks and WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET CUTLERY in great variety We are also the appointed agents for HENRY'S and SPENCER'S RIFLES and COLT'S and SMITH & WESSON'S PISTOLS all of which we offer at the Lowest possible price Orders executed with dispatch

N B.—Repairing in all the branches at moderate prices o31d4p3m

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BY

## JOSIAH STANFORD,

SUCCESSOR TO

**STANFORD BROS.**
**123 CALIFORNIA STREET,**
**San Francisco.**

DEVOE'S COAL OIL PARAFFINE MACHINE Lard China Neat's Foot Sperm Boiled Linseed Polar Tanner's Elephant and Binnacle Oils

Also ..... the Largest Stock of all kinds
Gasoline gravity 84
Naptha gravity 62 and 71
Also Grant's Candles in lots ..... no3d4p2m

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**657 California street**

THIS IS THE ONLY REGULAR WATER-CURE in San Francisco and by far the most extensive on the Pacific Coast where diseases are treated according to the theory of the Hydropathic College of New York .....

Chronic Diseases treated with ..... success
Address B L SMITH M D
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IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN

## Cigars and Tobacco,

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From ..... (Clay street)

CORNER OF

**CALIFORNIA AND BATTERY STS,**

TREADWELL & CO'S OLD STAND
..... 1m

## Union Market

South West corner of Washington and Second Streets

**MANN, SCHLOTH & CO, Proprietors.**

WILL ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND the Best of *MEATS OF ALL VARIETIES* and other articles in their line WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

A liberal Share of Patronage is solicited as we expect to keep as good an assortment and of as good quality as the country affords and will deliver the same to purchasers in all parts of the city

Kosser Meat constantly on hand
Portland Sept 5th, 1867 dtf

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## Upper Columbia and Idaho.

## NOTICE.

**WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S Fast Freight Line TO IDAHO!**

## SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1ST 1868 UNTIL further notice our rates for FAST FREIGHT will be as follows

| | | |
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| From Portland to | Express Ranch | 16 cents per pound |
| | Silver City | 33 |
| | Idaho City | 30 |
| | Boise City | 21 |
| | La Grande | 14 |
| | Union | 16 |
| | Baker | 1 |

Portland June 4 1868 WELLS FARGO & CO
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## JOHN HAILEY'S

PIONEER LINE OF

**Concord Coaches!**

CARRYING THE U S MAILS and

**WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.**

We are now prepared to Book Passengers Direct to

**Shasta City, Willow Creek Mines!**

THROUGH TO SHASTA IN THREE DAYS!
FARE FROM UMATILLA $32 00

LEAVES UMATILLA EVERY MORNING AT 3 o'clock for Willow Creek Mines Boise City and all intermediate points JOHN HAILEY Proprietor,
ap1d1ptf JOS PINKHAM Agent

## JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.,

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